

# AGAWAM ANNUAL REPORT

## 1966



## "SUCCESS"

*Agawam over the years has had unprecedented success in the sport of football. This was due to the coaching staff being able to bring out the best from our boys. Harmon Smith started the success story some forty years ago. Coach Harry Leonardi picked up the ball and moved it up field. Moved he did. Coach Leonardi has had five championship teams in the past twelve years. Three of these championship teams were in 1964, 65, 66, the other two were in 1957 and 1961. Harry Leonardi and his staff have coached our boys to an amazing string of twenty-six games without a loss in AA Conference Play.*

*A tribute must be paid to the football fans of Agawam who traveled far and near to cheer on our boys. A tribute to cheerleaders and the Agawam High School Band for their efforts. A tribute to the Gridiron Mothers who through hard work supplied scholarships to the boys for furthering their education. A tribute to the Gridiron Dads — through hard work supplied the funds for the championship jackets our boys proudly wear, and finally a tribute to the administration of our school system. Thanks for the support given to our boys as they played before us.*

*In recognition of their achievements and their conduct on and off the playing field the 1966 Town Report Book is dedicated to the 1966 Agawam High School Football Team, AA Conference Champions.*

Front Cover . . . Top: Coach Leonard checking with Vito DePalo on assignments. Coach Clifford Kibbe checking his linemen — and Turk Bruno keeping his eye on the backfield men in action. Bottom: The spirited team coming on field at the Agawam-Tech game.





## Good Luck In Your Retirement

George W. Porter of Agawam retired in 1966 as Representative for the 11th Hampden District in the State Legislature. For more than 25 years his major concern was to best serve the interests of his community, his district and the state. He established a reputation for sincerity, integrity and knowledge in the promotion of legislation which would benefit those citizens most in need of aid in meeting their economic welfare. This tradition was respected on both sides of the aisle of the House of Representatives. This sincerity, this integrity, this knowledge if followed by his successors, will not only honor both him and them but will result in greater lasting advancement in legislation of good for all the people of the Commonwealth.



Jim Bruno, Harry Leonardi and Cliff Kibbe.





Top row, left to right: Strole, Eggleston, Mercadante, DeFilipi, Dudley and Higgins. Bottom row, left to right: Moreno, DeForge, Menard, Chicklas, Wilson, Fay and Gravel.

## Town Calendar

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

June — July — August — September

8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

### BOARD MEETINGS

Selectmen — Monday Evenings, 7:30 P.M.

Planning Board — 1st and 3rd Monday of Month

School Committee — Second Tuesday of Month

Board of Assessors — Thursday Evenings, 7:00 P.M.

### TELEPHONES

TOWN HALL . . . . .	781-0400
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT . . . . .	734-8045
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL . . . . .	732-7589
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL . . . . .	788-9663
POLICE DEPARTMENT . . . . .	737-4767
FIRE DEPARTMENT . . . . .	736-6301

# Elected Town Officers

## MODERATOR

John J. Shea 1968

## SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Frederick Nardi	1967	Raymond E. Charest	1968
	Edward W. Connelly	1969	

## TOWN CLERK

Edward A. Caba 1969

## TREASURER

David C. Gallano 1969

## TOWN COLLECTOR

Margaret E. Ferranti 1968

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Conrad J. Philips	1967	Francis J. Russo	1968
Walter A. Balboni	1967	Philip J. DeForge	1969
F. Joseph Napolitan	1968	Joseph A. DellaGuistina	1969

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Ernest M. Dumont	1967	Francis P. Cleary	1968
	William M. Bardwell	1969	

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Alda Bedard	1967	Leonard P. Rising	1968
	Edith C. Larsen	1969	

## BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Peter D. Mazza	1967	Harriet S. Keogh	1968
Norman Wood	1967	Eileen M. Patnaude	1969
Ruth E. Zucco	1968	Sylvia Deliso	1969

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Louis Roberts	1967	Bernard J. Horniak	1968
	Alfred Fontana	1969	

## TRUSTEES OF WHITING STREET FUND

Muriel Meunier	1968	Mary F. Drew	1969
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## TREE WARDEN

Elmer Cascio 1968

## PLANNING BOARD

Arthur Fuchs	1968	John Beltrandi	1970
Fred A. Drew	1969	Albert Christopher	1971
	Harold A. Gaffney, Jr., Chairman	1967	

## PARKS, PLAYGROUND & RECREATION COMMISSION

Edward M. Connor	1967	James A. O'Keefe, Jr.	1968
Percy Mickey	1967	Jerry Ralph Sibilia	1969
Laurence R. O'Connell, Jr.	1968	Vito N. Depalo	1969

## AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Daniel DiDonato	1966	Robert Watson	1968
William E. Vigneaux	1967	Thomas Patrick Meredith	1969
	Frank Chriscola, Jr. — State Appointee —	1971	

# Appointed Town Officers

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Marjorie L. Santinello

## CHIEF OF POLICE AND DOG OFFICER

R. Kenneth Grady

## CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Harry W. Schneider

## SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Donald J. Campbell

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Louis D. Draghetti

## DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICE

David C. Gallano

## BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

Robert P. Carlson 1968

## ASST. GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Dominick Ricco 1967

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Valentine R. Moreno

## PLUMBING INSPECTOR

George Draghetti

## ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

George C. Sherman

## TOWN COUNSEL — TOWN PROSECUTOR

John J. Teahan / John F. Brennan

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Julio Alvigini	1967		Alternates
George Reynolds	1968	Nick Zucco	1967
B. Edward Dahdah	1969	Marcel A. Bedard	1968

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Paul Adams, Jr.	1967	Roland Corriveau	1968
Raymond Nardi	1967	Laurence R. Andrews	1969
Raymond Deloghia	1968	Robert G. Anderson	1969

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Jessie Boyer	1967	Lawrence J. Scherpa	1969
Richard J. Rieker	1968	Edward A. Caba	1969

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Arthur Zavarella		Albert M. Jackson
Director		Deputy Director

## BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

William Brezinski	1967	Carlo Bonavita	1969
David C. Gallano, Chrm.	1967	Joseph Sliech, Jr.	1969
William Carroll	1968	Alfred Christopher	1970
Harold Fullam	1968	James W. Slinsky	1970
	Louis DePalma	1971	

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Harold M. Gaffney, Jr.	1967	John Moccio	1968
James A. O'Keefe, Jr.	1967	James Elasmier	1968
Robert P. Carlson	1967	George Fleming, Chrm.	1969
	Anthony DiDonato	1969	

## COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

Raymond E. Charest	Edson Ferrell
Frederick Nardi	Mrs. Thomas M. Danford
Rev. Frank Dunn	Rev. John P. Shannon

## PERSONNEL BOARD

Daniel Sullivan — Personnel Dir.	Alda Bedard	1968
Bernard Battles	Francis Connor	1969

## SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

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# **Town Directory**

Incorporated May 17, 1855

Population 1965 Census — 17,484

## **UNITED STATES SENATORS**

EDWARD W. BROOKE of Boston

EDWARD M. KENNEDY of Boston

## **REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

Second Congressional District

EDWARD P. BOLAND of Springfield

## **COUNCILOR**

Eighth District

BERNARD J. FOLEY of Springfield

## **STATE SENATOR**

Hampden, Berkshire District

GEORGE D. HAMMOND of Westfield

## **REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT**

Eleventh Hampden District

WALTER T. KERR of Agawam

## **ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

First Tuesday after Third Monday in November

## **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Third Saturday in February





Dennis Dudley being tackled in Chicopee game. Mercadante (40) and Wilson (62) watch.

## **Board of Selectmen**

Your Town has had a banner year in 1966. Some of the areas that we regarded as spectacular concerned two important items to all of the citizens. First and foremost the tax rate was reduced for the second consecutive year. Secondly the services and betterments were increased for the benefit of all of the citizens. All of our daily routines were benefited by the capable leadership of our Department of Public Works chief, Donald Campbell. The program he undertook for 1966 was the biggest ever in regards to new roads, re-surfacing roads, new sanitary sewer installations, more drainage improvements, more water lines and additional sidewalks, and yet he and his dedicated men did a magnificent job in completing most of the total program. Snow removal and refuse collections are still second to none in efficiency. Mr. Campbell and the members of his department are to be complimented.

The Fire Department's record is a sterling achievement. It's a secure feeling to hear the sound of a fire call and then in a matter of seconds hear the sound of the sirens hurrying to the scene of the fire.

The Police Department has had its share of accomplishments throughout the year. The exceptional speed with which they respond to an ambulance call is amazing. The manner and kindness shown at the scene of a multiple killing auto accident is also a credit to the department. The attitude of the personnel is reflected in the kind of work they are performing.

Finally we would like to compliment the various departments of the Town Hall complex for a job well done. The cooperation received from these folks has always been commendable.

We look forward to 1967 with anxiety and also toward the many challenges that we will all be faced with. Our goal will be to perform our duty with pride and to work for the benefit of all the good citizens of Agawam.

## **Town Accountant**

I herewith present my annual report in accordance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1966, showing in detail the appropriations, expenditures and receipts. Also the balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities.

In accordance with Section 57, Chapter 41, of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, you will find a detailed report of the Town's Debt which amounts to \$2,304,000.00 with the amount of interest due in 1967 of \$61,316.25 and principal due of \$330,000.00.

All necessary figures as required by law have been filed with the proper agencies and departments of both the State and the Town.

# **RECEIPTS** **GENERAL REVENUE**

**Taxes:**

Current Year .....	\$2,294,210.34	
Previous Years .....	135,154.86	
	<hr/>	\$2,429,365.20

**In Lieu of Taxes:**

Housing Authority .....	1,584.00	
Water .....	2,060.45	
Streets and Engineering .....	1,546.30	
	<hr/>	5,190.75

**Tax Titles .....** **1,133.38**

Tax Possessions .....	8,450.00	
	<hr/>	9,583.38

**From State:**

Reimbursement Loss of Taxes .....		10,929.74
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**Income Tax:**

School Aid Chap. 70 .....	164,337.43	
School Aid Chap. 70 — Sales Tax .....	83,698.02	
State Tax Basis .....	162,668.79	
Meal Tax .....	6,491.98	
Sp. Ed. — Sales Tax .....	750.66	
State Tax — Admin. ....	196.63	
Business Corporation Tax .....	4,431.26	
Chap. 660 Val. Basis — Acts 1963 .....	61,500.00	
Sp. Ed. Chapt 69-71 .....	23,963.50	
	<hr/>	508,038.27

**Schools (Funds from Inc. Tax not included)**

Child Guardianship — Tuition and Transp. ....	2,375.68	
Transportation of Pupils .....	70,511.00	
Voc. Ed. Outside School Transportation .....	14,267.45	
School Building Assistance .....	233,405.35	
	<hr/>	320,559.48

**Forfeitures:**

D.P.W. Plan Deposits .....		85.00
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District Court Fines .....

1,536.83

Master — House of Correction .....

59.00

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1,595.83

**Licenses and Permits.**

Liquor .....	20,061.00	
Health .....	429.00	
Junk .....	28.00	
Police .....	238.00	
Hawkers and Pedlars — State .....	44.00	
All Other .....	4,241.50	
	<hr/>	25,041.50



## GRANTS AND GIFTS — FEDERAL:

Old Age Assistance .....	40,581.67	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children .....	19,923.34	
Medical Aid to Aged .....	64,738.52	
Medical Assistance .....	7,933.62	
Disability Assistance .....	9,586.70	
Connecticut River Interceptor Sewer .....	12,869.49	
National Defense Education Act .....	3,269.80	
Civil Defense — Communications — Sirens .....	729.50	
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From County:		
Dog Licenses .....		1,803.18
Privileges:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Current Year .....	394,690.97	
Previous Years .....	69,054.66	
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Farm Animal Excise:		
Current Year .....	523.66	
Previous Years .....	75.38	
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Special Assessments:		
Sewers .....	7,794.00	
Sidewalks .....	29.86	
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Apportioned Sewers — Paid in Advance .....		627.00

## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

### General Government:

#### Collector:

Charges .....	3,161.15	
Municipal Liens .....	273.00	
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#### Town Clerk:

Recording Fees .....	3,678.70	
Sporting License Fees .....	192.95	
Dog Licenses Fees .....	313.50	
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#### Public Safety:

Police — Photos .....	361.00	
Fire — Oil Burner Inspections .....	42.00	
Inspector of Weights and Measures — Fees .....	906.95	
Health — Trailer Court — Fees .....	1,964.00	
Nurses — Fees .....	174.00	
State Reimbursement — Premie Babies .....	240.00	
	<hr/>	3,687.95

Sanitation:		
Sewer Connections .....	9,420.00	
a/r Sewer .....	745.04	
	<hr/>	10,165.04
Highways:		
From State:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	4,999.57	
From County:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	4,999.57	
From State:		
Chapter 822 .....	17,496.14	
Chapter 679 .....	15,500.00	
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D.P.W. — Admin.:		
Map Sales .....	82.00	
a/r Highway .....	44.50	
	<hr/>	126.50
Charities:		
a/r Welfare — State .....	1,932.18	
a/r Old Age Assistance — State .....	21,732.89	
a/r Aid to Families with Dependent Children ..	12,433.98	
a/r Medical Aid to Aged .....	39,231.04	
a/r Medical Assistance .....	7,834.76	
a/r Disability Assistance .....	7,864.61	
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a/r Veterans' Benefits .....		18,735.89
Welfare — Recoveries .....		2,726.56
Schools:		
Tuition .....	1,155.30	
Sales of Books and Supplies .....	559.87	
Hall Rentals .....	514.00	
All Other .....	27.17	
	<hr/>	2,256.34
Library — Fines .....		745.45
State Aid to Libraries — Reserved for Approp. ....		3,929.50
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds:		
Arts and Crafts Supplies .....		369.10
Planning Board:		
Zoning By-Law Books .....		27.50
Revolving Fund Accounts:		
School Lunch Program:		

State Claims .....	52,343.56	
Luncheon Receipts .....	152,692.74	
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School Athletic Association .....		205,036.30
School Adult Education — Evening .....		15,371.73
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		1,356.00

#### UNCLASSIFIED

Rents — Other Town Building .....	168.00	
Petty Cash Advances .....	1,340.00	
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		1,508.00

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water:		
Rates .....	174,527.12	
Connections .....	5,520.00	
Miscellaneous Billings .....	4,886.33	
1966 — Water Liens .....	8,681.83	
Water Liens — Previous Years .....	916.80	
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		194,532.08

#### INTEREST

Collector — Deferred Taxes .....	5,725.94	
Special Assessments .....	609.16	
Paid in Advance .....	5.12	
Town Clerk — Tax Titles .....	19.12	
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		6,359.43

#### AGENCY AND TRUST

Library Fund Income:		
Davis Library .....	2,086.21	
Phelon Library .....	20.62	
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		2,106.83
School Fund Income:		
Phelon School .....	106.07	
Faolin Pierce Scholarship .....	357.63	
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		463.70
Other Funds:		
Whiting Street Worthy Poor .....	195.34	
Desire A. Pyne .....	41.87	
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		237.21
Cemetery Fund Income:		
Feeding Hills Perpetual Care .....	11.55	
Old Cemetery .....	28.87	
Feeding Hills General Care .....	6.60	
Maple Grove Cemetery .....	57.95	
Lydia Roberts Cemetery .....	22.68	



Old Cemetery .....	6.97	
		134.62
Dog Licenses — County .....		2,315.00
Fishing Licenses — State .....		1,107.50
Employees Group Insurance Fund .....		1,140.50

#### LOANS

Temporary — Anticipation of Revenue .....		800,000.00
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#### DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Board of Appeals .....	211.88	
Planning Board .....	548.42	
Water Guarantee .....	1,850.00	
Plan and Bid .....	914.00	
		3,524.30

#### PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Credit Union .....	164,798.53	
Blue Cross .....	35,438.96	
Life Insurance .....	3,840.98	
Retirement .....	43,074.13	
U. S. Savings Bonds .....	1,600.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes .....	288,627.53	
State Withholding Taxes .....	36,054.80	
		573,434.93

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### REFUNDS:

##### General Departments:

General Government .....	1,151.85	
Public Safety .....	82.50	
Health and Sanitation .....	3.00	
Highways .....	10.00	
Public Assistance .....	3,269.38	
Veterans' Benefits .....	554.23	
Schools .....	644.45	
Recreation .....	49.73	
Unclassified .....	2,545.31	

##### Public Service Enterprises:

Water .....	211.68	
All Other .....	581.16	

9,103.29

Total Receipts .....	\$5,946,765.79
Cash on Hand January 1, 1966 .....	815,578.15

GRAND TOTAL ..... \$6,762,343.94

# Town Accountant

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1966

	Balance 1/1/66	Appro- priations	Additions	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Carry Over
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>							
Selectmen — Salaries .....	\$	9,812.00	\$ 416.00	\$ 10,228.00	\$ 10,228.00	\$ 0.00	\$
Other Expense .....		1,165.00	0.00	1,165.00	845.17	319.83	
Out of State Travel .....		200.00		200.00	90.50	109.50	
Town Accountant — Salaries .....		10,114.00	312.00	10,426.00	10,426.00	0.00	
Other Expense .....		1,235.00		1,235.00	929.81	305.19	135.00
Out of State Travel .....		150.00		150.00	123.87	26.13	
Town Clerk and Treasurer — Salaries .....		18,664.00		18,664.00	15,705.60	2,958.40	
Other Expense .....		2,960.00	500.00	3,460.00	3,434.63	25.37	
Town Collector — Salaries .....		15,570.00	728.00	16,298.00	16,293.60	4.40	
Other Expense .....		3,485.00		3,485.00	3,446.25	38.75	
Assessors — Salaries .....		17,160.00	624.00	17,784.00	17,715.28	68.72	
Other Expense .....		2,325.00		2,325.00	2,030.00	295.00	
Law — Salaries .....		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00	
Appraisals .....		1,000.00		1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	
Other Expense .....		600.00	100.00	700.00	675.87	24.13	
Election and Registration — Salaries .....		5,750.00	1,070.91	6,820.91	6,808.31	12.60	
Street Listing .....		1,800.00	907.79	2,707.79	2,707.79	0.00	
Other Expense .....		3,150.00		3,150.00	2,677.38	472.62	
Town Hall — Salaries .....		10,892.00	32.50	10,924.50	10,923.50	1.00	
Painting Interior .....	812.00			812.00	0.00	812.00	812.00
Fuel, Light and Telephone .....		8,000.00	84.33	8,084.33	8,084.33	0.00	
Insurance .....		806.00		806.00	806.00	0.00	
Copy Machine and Supplies .....		1,421.00		1,421.00	1,421.00	0.00	
Other Town Buildings .....		410.00		410.00	0.00	410.00	
Supplies, Repairs and Maintenance .....		1,010.00	85.15	1,095.15	1,084.35	10.80	
Moderator — Salary .....		100.00		100.00	100.00	0.00	
<b>TOTAL — GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	\$ 812.00	\$ 122,279.00	\$ 4,860.68	\$ 127,951.68	\$ 121,057.24	\$ 6,894.44	\$ 947.00

# PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department — Salaries .....	\$	\$ 180,077.00	\$	104.00	\$	180,181.00	\$	172,475.15	\$	7,705.85	\$
School Traffic Officers .....		6,845.00				6,845.00		6,437.18		407.82	
Safety Officer Program .....		250.00				250.00		250.00		0.00	
Uniforms .....		2,500.00				2,500.00		2,385.13		114.87	
Crowd Control .....		600.00				600.00		595.20		4.80	
Out of State Travel .....		150.00				150.00		29.87		120.13	
Capital Outlay — New Cruisers .....	4,158.00	5,500.00		468.50		10,126.50		10,126.50		0.00	
Other Expense .....		12,544.00		938.00		13,482.00		12,887.81		594.19	
Dog Law Enforcement .....		300.00				300.00				300.00	
Fire Department — Salaries .....		205,519.00				205,519.00		203,634.45		1,884.55	
Uniforms .....		248.00				248.00		247.50		.50	
Building Repairs and Maintenance .....		1,800.00				1,800.00		1,308.59		491.41	
Equipment .....		5,740.00				5,740.00		5,719.65		20.35	
Out of State Travel .....		365.00				365.00		365.00		0.00	
Capital Outlay — Comb. Pumper Trk. .....	29,761.00					29,761.00		29,761.00		0.00	
Other Expense .....		11,830.00				11,830.00		11,769.67		60.33	
Civil Defense — Salaries .....	.32	1,000.00				1,000.32		1,000.05		.27	.27
Other Expense .....	.15	4,400.00		729.50		5,129.65		5,039.17		90.48	90.48
Out of State Travel .....	1.36	200.00				201.36		200.00		1.36	
Building Inspector — Salary .....		5,095.00				5,096.00		5,096.00		0.00	
Building Code Books .....		100.00				100.00				100.00	100.00
Other Expense .....		920.00				920.00		912.28		7.72	
Inspector of Weights & Meas. — Salary .....		3,150.00				3,150.00		3,150.00		0.00	
Other Expense .....		950.00				950.00		854.01		95.99	
Electrical Inspector — Salary .....		2,450.00				2,450.00		2,450.00		0.00	
Other Expense .....		675.00				675.00		669.69		5.31	
Forestry — Tree Warden — Salary .....		1,200.00				1,200.00		1,200.00		0.00	
Labor .....		4,800.00				4,800.00		4,797.00		3.00	
Other Expense .....		5,500.00				5,500.00		5,343.75		156.25	

TOTAL — PUBLIC SAFETY \$ 33,920.83 \$ 464,709.00 \$ 2,240.00 \$ 500,869.83 \$ 488,704.65 \$ 12,165.18 \$ 190.75

PRELIMINARY PLANS —  
FIRE STATION NO. 2 \$ \$ 12,500.00 \$ 12,500.00 \$ 12,500.00 \$ 12,500.00



# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1966

HEALTH	Balance 1/1/66	Appro- priations	Additions	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Carry Over
Health — Salaries .....	\$	\$ 23,096.00	\$ 416.00	\$ 23,512.00	\$ 23,313.85	\$ 198.15	\$
Hospital — Premie Babies .....		3,500.00		3,500.00	744.00	2,756.00	
Aerial Mosquito Control .....		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	
Other Expense .....		3,700.00		3,700.00	3,307.29	392.71	
Plumbing Inspector — Fees .....		2,200.00		2,200.00	2,046.00	154.00	
Other Expense .....		200.00		200.00	160.87	39.13	
TOTAL — HEALTH .....	\$	\$ 35,696.00	\$ 416.00	\$ 36,112.00	\$ 32,572.01	\$ 3,539.99	\$
Gypsy Moth Control .....	\$	\$ 500.00	\$	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.00	\$

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Sanitation:							
Garbage .....	\$	\$ 18,500.00	\$	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$
Rubbish .....		23,213.00		23,213.00	23,188.37	24.63	
Sewer Maintenance and Surface Drain ...		17,810.00	3.00	17,813.00	17,451.42	361.58	
Suffield Street Sanitary Sewer .....		27,000.00		27,000.00	24,262.50	2,737.50	2,737.50
Poplar, DePalma, Phil — Sewers .....		5,000.00		5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Western Drive Sanitary Sewer .....		6,400.00		6,400.00	6,395.78	4.22	
Ruth Ave., Clifton Dr., etc., Drain .....		18,238.80		18,238.80	12,735.58	5,503.22	5,503.22
Emerson Road — Relocations .....		2,200.00		2,200.00	700.94	1,499.06	1,499.06
Lincoln Street Drain and Resurfacing ...	1,359.50			1,359.50	0.00	1,359.50	1,359.50
Clifton Drive Sanitary Sewer .....	2,231.77			2,231.77	600.67	1,631.10*	
Ruth Avenue Sanitary Sewer .....	2,211.13			2,211.13	565.43	1,645.70*	
Meadow Brook Road Sanitary Sewer .....	6,060.16			6,060.16	1,437.76	4,622.40*	
Merrill Drive Sanitary Sewer .....	3,144.39			3,144.39	804.79	2,339.60*	
TOTAL — SANITATION .....	\$	\$ 15,006.95	\$ 3.00	\$ 133,371.75	\$ 106,643.24	\$ 26,728.51	\$ 16,099.28

# HIGHWAYS

Engineering — Salaries .....	\$	25,000.00	\$	25,000.00	\$	20,448.04	\$	4,551.96	\$	
Other Expense .....		1,400.00		1,400.00		1,334.51		65.49		
Dept. Public Works — Salaries .....		170,672.00		520.00		164,020.75		7,171.25		
Other Expense — Administration .....		900.00				831.86		68.14		
Out of State Travel .....		200.00				0.00		200.00		
1959 Chapter 90 Construction .....	3.73				3.73	0.00		3.73		
1961 Chapter 90 Construction .....	10,431.46				10,431.46			10,431.46	10,431.46	
1963 Chapter 90 Construction .....	29,469.74				29,469.74			29,469.74	29,469.74	
1964 Chapter 90 Construction .....	33,411.00				33,411.00			33,411.00	33,411.00	
1965 Chapter 90 Construction .....	8,495.00				8,495.00			8,495.00	8,495.00	
1966 Chapter 90 Maintenance .....		12,000.00			12,000.00	11,999.98		.02		
1966 Chapter 90 Construction .....		8,600.00			8,600.00	5.00		8,595.00	8,595.00	
Chapter 782 — Acts of 1962 .....	291.28				291.28			291.28	291.28	
Chapter 822 — Acts of 1963 .....		17,496.14			17,496.14	17,493.94		2.20	2.20	
Chapter 679 — Acts of 1965 .....		17,496.14			17,496.14*	10,165.04		7,331.10	7,331.10	
Industrial Park — Road Construction .....	12,500.00				12,500.00	12,498.21		1.79		
Federal Street Road Relocation .....		2,767.68			2,767.68	2,767.68		0.00		
Forrest Road Repairs .....	1,888.70				1,888.70	1,888.70		0.00		
Highway Maintenance .....		40,750.00		10.00	40,760.00	40,640.91		119.09		
Road Machinery .....		21,000.00		1,084.29	22,084.29	22,061.22		23.07		
Snow Removal .....		26,000.00			26,000.00	25,923.86		76.14		
Sidewalk Maintenance .....		500.00			500.00	484.02		15.98		
River Road Sidewalk .....		12,700.00			12,700.00			12,700.00	12,700.00	
So. Westfield Street Sidewalk .....		9,100.00			9,100.00			9,100.00	9,100.00	
Rowley Street Sidewalk .....		14,000.00			14,000.00	8,874.97		5,125.03	5,125.03	
Air Compressor — Capital Outlay .....		3,798.00			3,798.00	3,798.00		0.00		
Cab and Chassis — Capital Outlay .....		4,035.36			4,035.36	4,035.36		0.00		
Sand Spreader — Capital Outlay .....		1,955.00			1,955.00	1,955.00		0.00		
River Road Improvements — Pks. & Ply. Street Lights .....		1,900.00			1,900.00	1,899.99		.01		
		80,000.00			80,000.00	73,421.06		6,578.94		
TOTAL — HIGHWAYS .....	\$	96,490.91	\$	472,270.32	\$	1,614.29	\$	143,827.42	\$	124,951.81

\*Due from State \$1,996.14

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1966

## PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS' SERVICES

### Federal Grants:

	Balance 1/1/66	Appro- priations	Additions	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Carry Over
Old Age Assistance — Aid .....	\$ 11,677.59	\$	\$ 43,031.00	\$ 54,708.59	\$ 52,791.89	\$ 1,926.70	\$ 1,926.70
Old Age Assistance — Admin. ....	3,643.09		4,065.00	7,708.09	4,022.52	3,685.57	3,685.57
Aid to Families with Depend. Child ...	14,717.34		15,182.85	29,900.19	26,500.02	3,400.17	3,400.17
Aid to Fam. w/Depend. Child.—Adm.	3,714.20		6,151.34	9,865.54	6,625.33	3,240.21	3,240.21
Medical Assistance — Aid .....	12,721.68		68,182.55	80,904.23	76,369.93	4,534.30	4,534.30
Medical Assistance — Admin. ....	4,083.07		5,180.58	9,263.65	6,503.90	2,759.75	2,759.75
Disability Assistance — Aid .....	2,599.93		7,784.95	10,384.88	10,334.88	50.00	50.00
Disability Assistance — Admin. ....	2,775.27		1,957.20	4,732.47	3,774.28	958.19	958.19
Public Assistance—Town Appropriation:							
Welfare — Salaries .....		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	
Welfare — Relief .....		10,000.00	7.80	10,007.80	4,234.17	5,773.63	
Welfare — Public Assistance .....		80,000.00	1,140.70	81,140.70	81,140.70	0.00	
Veterans' Benefits .....		30,000.00	483.86	30,483.86	30,454.41	29.45	
<b>TOTAL — CHARITIES .....</b>	<b>\$ 55,932.17</b>	<b>\$ 121,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 153,167.83</b>	<b>\$ 330,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 304,242.03</b>	<b>\$ 26,357.97</b>	<b>\$ 20,554.89</b>

## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Schools—Salaries & Gen. Oper. Expense	\$	\$1,916,890.00	\$	156.00	\$1,917,046.00	\$1,863,676.66	\$	53,369.34	\$
Transportation .....		103,600.00			103,600.00	103,576.10		23.90	
Out of State Travel .....		1,200.00			1,200.00	780.66		419.34	
Library — Salaries .....		12,811.00			12,811.00	\$ 11,651.28	\$	1,159.72	\$
Fuel and Light .....		750.00		135.26	885.26	885.26		0.00	
Mileage .....		150.00			150.00	132.00		18.00	
Other Expense .....		9,867.68			9,867.68	7,981.40		1,886.28	
Out of State Travel .....		200.00			200.00	149.93		50.07	
<b>TOTAL — SCHOOLS &amp; LIBRARIES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$2,045,468.68</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>291.26</b>	<b>\$2,045,759.94</b>	<b>\$1,988,833.29</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>56,926.65</b>	<b>\$</b>



# SCHOOL — REVOLVING FUNDS

School Athletic Association .....	\$ 573.08	\$	\$ 15,386.73	\$	15,959.81	\$	11,936.21	\$	4,023.60	\$	4,023.60
Adult Evening School .....	2,464.57		1,356.00		3,820.57		541.46		3,279.11		3,279.11
National Defense Education Act .....	3,569.50		3,269.80		6,839.30		5,140.86		1,698.44		1,698.44
School Lunch Program .....	13,348.16		205,086.30		218,414.46		206,973.83		11,440.63		11,440.63
<b>TOTAL — REVOLVING FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 19,955.31</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 225,078.83</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>245,034.14</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>224,592.36</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,441.78</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,441.78</b>

# ACQUISITION OF LAND & SURVEY

Surveying Prop. Adja. to Granger School	\$		\$ 1,800.00	\$	3,020.87	\$	4,820.87	\$	0.00	\$	
School — Main and Reed Streets .....	1,875.00				1,875.00				1,875.00		1,875.00
School — Land Taking School Purpose	2,575.00				2,575.00		1,160.00		1,415.00		1,415.00
Land Taking — School & Fire Purpose	39,000.00				39,000.00				39,000.00		39,000.00
Land Strip—Lealand Ave. & Valentine	1,000.00				1,000.00				1,000.00		1,000.00
Land Taking — Heirs D. Crowley .....	150.00				150.00				150.00		150.00
Easement — Elbert Road .....	2.00				2.00				2.00		2.00
Land Taking — Maynard Street .....	1.00				1.00				1.00		1.00
<b>TOTAL — ACQ. OF LAND &amp; SURV.</b>	<b>\$ 44,603.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 1,800.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>49,423.87</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,980.87</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>43,443.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>43,443.00</b>

# PARKS AND RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds — Salaries .....	\$		\$ 13,062.00	\$	13,062.00	\$	11,039.62	\$	2,022.38	\$	
Equipment .....			4,260.00		4,260.00		3,015.17		1,244.83		
Insurance .....			269.00		340.84		340.84		0.00		
Other Expense .....			2,550.00		2,599.73		2,588.22		11.51		
<b>TOTAL — PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 20,141.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,262.57</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,983.85</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,278.72</b>	<b>\$</b>	

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1966

UNCLASSIFIED	Balance 1/1/66	Appro- priations	Additions	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Carry Over
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Board of Appeals Expense .....		600.00		600.00	425.68	174.32	
Planning Board Expense .....		650.00		650.00	624.41	25.59	
Personnel Board Expense .....		300.00		300.00	67.98	232.02	
Finance Committee Expense .....		200.00		200.00	100.90	99.10	
Town Reports and Finance Report .....		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,203.78	296.22	
Foreclosures — Tax Titles .....		700.00		700.00	134.00	566.00	
Surety Bonds .....		800.00		800.00	797.00	3.00	
Previous Years Bills .....		1,398.37		1,398.37	1,398.37	0.00	
Safety Council of Western Mass. ....		235.77		235.77	235.77	0.00	
WWI Barracks — Rent — #396 .....		600.00		600.00	600.00	0.00	
D.A.V. Chapter 55 — Agawam .....		600.00		600.00	600.00	0.00	
Damages — Persons and Property .....		500.00	300.00	800.00	562.15	237.85	
Aid to Agriculture .....		100.00		100.00	100.00	0.00	
Business Development Expense .....		100.00		100.00	5.00	95.00	
Council for Aging .....		500.00		500.00	499.71	.29	
Liability Insurance .....		8,971.00	1,549.53	10,520.53	10,201.32	319.21	319.21
Memorial Day .....		660.00		660.00	535.87	124.13	
Town Vehicle Insurance .....		4,526.00	51.05	4,577.05	4,577.05	0.00	
Conservation Commission .....		100.00		100.00	35.00	65.00	
Widow's Annuity .....		600.00		600.00	600.00	0.00	
Group Insurance and Hospitalization .....		32,500.00	1,002.58	33,502.58	33,501.97	.61	
Contributory Retirement .....		55,524.00		55,524.00	55,524.00	0.00	
Non-Contributory Retirement .....		4,327.00		4,327.00	4,326.40	.60	
Reserve Fund — Finance Committee .....		25,000.00		25,000.00	12,457.73	12,542.27	
Park Maintenance — American Legion ..		125.00		125.00	108.00	17.00	
TOTAL — UNCLASSIFIED .....	\$	\$ 142,117.14	\$ 2,903.16	\$ 145,020.30	\$ 130,222.09	\$ 14,798.21	\$ 319.21

# ENTERPRISE — WATER

D.P.W. Water Contract .....	\$	75,000.00	\$	75,000.00	\$	69,310.94	\$	5,689.06	\$
Processing Water Bills .....		4,000.00		4,000.00		1,847.78		2,152.22	
Other Expense .....		21,900.00	211.68	22,111.68		22,057.78		53.90	
High Street Water Main and Hydrants .....		7,400.00		7,400.00		7,399.50		.50	
Twin Oaks Road Water Main .....		4,300.00		4,300.00		4,290.87		9.13	
<b>TOTAL — WATER ENTERPRISE</b> .....	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 112,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 211.68</b>	<b>\$ 112,811.68</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 104,906.87</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 7,904.81</b>	<b>\$</b>

# CEMETERIES

Cemetery Maintenance .....	\$	790.00	\$	790.00	\$	787.68	\$	2.32	\$
Veterans' Graves .....		234.00		234.00		234.00		0.00	
Rebuilding .....		425.00		425.00		425.00		425.00	
Other Expense .....		50.00		50.00		43.91		6.09	
<b>TOTAL — CEMETERIES</b> .....	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 1,499.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 1,499.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 1,065.59</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 433.41</b>	<b>\$ 425.00</b>

# MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Debt — Principal .....	\$	330,000.00	\$	330,000.00	\$	330,000.00	\$	0.00	\$
Debt — Interest .....		69,664.00		69,664.00		69,663.75		.25	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan — Interest .....		10,000.00		10,000.00		9,954.38		45.62	
<b>TOTAL — DEBT &amp; INTEREST ..</b> .....	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 409,664.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 409,664.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 409,618.13</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 45.87</b>	<b>\$</b>



# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1966

	Balance 1/1/66	Appro- priations	Additions	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Carry Over
General Government .....	\$ 812.00	\$ 122,279.00	\$ 4,860.68	\$ 127,951.68	\$ 121,057.24	\$ 6,894.44	\$ 947.00
Public Safety .....	33,970.83	464,709.00	2,240.00	500,869.83	488,704.65	12,165.18	190.75
Prelim. Plans — Fire Station No. 2 .....		12,500.00		12,500.00		12,500.00	12,500.00
Health .....		35,696.00	416.00	36,112.00	32,572.01	3,539.99	
Gypsy Moth .....		500.00		500.00	500.00	0.00	
Sanitation .....	15,006.95	118,361.80	3.00	133,371.75	106,643.24	26,728.51	16,099.28
Highways .....	96,490.91	472,270.32	1,614.29	570,375.52	426,548.10	143,827.42	124,951.81
Public Welfare and Veterans' .....	55,932.17	121,500.00	153,167.83	330,600.00	304,242.03	26,357.97	20,554.89
Schools and Libraries .....		2,045,468.68	291.26	2,045,759.94	1,988,833.29	56,926.65	
Schools — Revolving Funds .....	19,955.31		225,078.83	245,034.14	224,592.36	20,441.78	20,441.78
Acquisitions of Land and Survey .....	44,603.00	1,800.00	3,020.87	49,423.87	5,980.87	43,443.00	43,443.00
Parks and Recreation .....		20,141.00	121.57	20,262.57	16,983.95	3,278.72	
Unclassified .....		142,117.14	2,903.16	145,020.30	130,222.09	14,798.21	319.21
Enterprises — Water .....		112,600.00	211.68	112,811.68	104,906.87	7,904.81	
Cemeteries .....		1,499.00		1,499.00	1,065.59	433.41	425.00
Maturing Debt and Interest .....		409,664.00		409,664.00	409,618.13	45.87	
GRAND TOTAL — APPROPRIA- TIONS AND EXPENDITURES	\$ 266,721.17	\$ 4,081,105.94	\$ 393,929.17	\$ 4,741,756.28	\$ 4,362,470.32	\$ 379,285.96	\$ 239,872.72

# DETAIL OF DEBT INSIDE DEBT LIMIT

	Year Issued	Outstanding 1/1/66	Paid 1966	Outstanding 12/31/66	Principal Due 1967	Interest Due 1967	Date of Maturity
Granger School .....	1949	\$ 79,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 980.00	1969
South Street School .....	1965	100,000.00	15,000.00	85,000.00	15,000.00	2,210.00	1974
Robinson School .....	1959	280,000.00	20,000.00	260,000.00	20,000.00	9,380.00	1979
High School Addition .....	1961	230,000.00	15,000.00	215,000.00	15,000.00	6,432.50	1981
Jr. High Cafeteria .....	1962	50,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	500.00	1967
Granger School Addition .....	1964	320,000.00	20,000.00	300,000.00	20,000.00	8,990.00	1984
Springfield Street Storm Drain .....	1961	120,000.00	20,000.00	100,000.00	20,000.00	2,790.00	1971

# DETAIL OF DEBT OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT

Phelps School Addition .....	1952	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 935.00	1972
New High School .....	1954	270,000.00	30,000.00	240,000.00	30,000.00	5,062.50	1974
New High School .....	1954	675,000.00	75,000.00	600,000.00	75,000.00	12,656.25	1974
South Street School .....	1956	115,000.00	15,000.00	100,000.00	15,000.00	2,600.00	1973
Robinson School .....	1959	175,000.00	15,000.00	160,000.00	15,000.00	6,080.00	1979
Conn. River Interceptor Sewer .....	1963	150,000.00	50,000.00	100,000.00	50,000.00	2,200.00	1968
		\$2,634,000.00	\$ 330,000.00	\$2,304,000.00	\$ 330,000.00	\$ 61,316.25	

# TOWN OF AGAWAM — BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1966

## ASSETS

Cash Revenue .....	\$	\$758,219.21	Payroll Deductions:		\$	358.42	\$
Due from Treasurer .....		65,226.92	Blue Cross, Blue Shield .....			133.00	
Petty Cash Advances .....		30.00	Life Insurance .....				491.42

### Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:			Reserve — Petty Cash Advance .....			30.00	
Levy of 1958			Tailings .....			435.08	
Personal Property .....			County Dog Licenses .....			15.75	
Levy of 1959			Misc. Deposits, Plans .....			895.00	
Personal Property .....			Planning Board Deposits .....			132.43	
Levy of 1960			Board of Appeals Deposits .....			13.28	
Personal Property .....			Aid to Dependent Children — Recovery .....			65.00	
Levy of 1961			Medicare in Escrow .....			21.00	
Personal Property .....			Employees Group Insurance Fund .....			640.50	
Levy of 1962							
Personal Property .....							
Levy of 1963							
Personal Property .....							
Levy of 1964							
Personal Property .....							
Real Estate .....							
Levy of 1965							
Personal Property .....							
Real Estate .....							
Levy of 1966							
Personal Property .....							
Real Estate .....							

### Trust Fund Income:

Phelon Library .....		156.94					
Phelon School .....		106.07					
Faolin Pierce Scholarship .....		357.63					
Whiting Street Worthy Poor .....		195.34					
Desire A. Pyne .....		41.87					
Old Cemetery .....		336.20					
F. H. Cemetery — General Care .....		80.97					
F. H. Cemetery — Perpetual Care .....		142.74					
Maple Grove Cemetery .....		644.84					
Lydia Roberts Cemetery .....		148.83					
Old Cemetery .....		10.35					

2,221.78

### Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1959 .....		2,975.96	Overlay Surplus .....				29,259.77
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Levy of 1960 .....	4,355.40	Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	251.20
Levy of 1961 .....	3,605.65	1958 Overlay .....	385.20
Levy of 1962 .....	5,027.89	1959 Overlay .....	1,941.96
Levy of 1963 .....	6,822.93	1960 Overlay .....	6,075.90
Levy of 1964 .....	6,245.76	1961 Overlay .....	5,005.63
Levy of 1965 .....	13,005.76	1962 Overlay .....	9,411.84
Levy of 1966 .....	70,465.94	1963 Overlay .....	35,186.48
		1964 Overlay .....	37,619.23
		1965 Overlay .....	46,799.00
		1966 Overlay .....	142,676.44
Farm Animal Excise:			
Levy of 1966 .....	40.00		
Special Assessments:		Revolving Funds:	
1966 Unappor. Sewer & Storm Drains ...	3,905.57	School Lunch Program .....	11,440.63
1965 Appor. Sewer — Added to Taxes ...	5.43	School Athletic Association .....	4,023.60
1966 Appor. Sewer — Added to Taxes ...	144.70	School Adult Evening School .....	3,279.11
1965 Committed Interest .....	2.42	School N.D.E.A. ....	1,698.44
1966 Committed Interest .....	94.83		20,441.78
Tax Titles .....	12,455.40	Federal Grants:	
Tax Possessions .....	7,273.78	Old Age Assistance .....	1,926.70
		Old Age Assistance — Admin. ....	3,685.57
Departmental:		Aid to Dependent Children .....	3,400.17
a/r D.P.W. Sewer .....	895.00	Aid to Dependent Children — Admin. ....	3,240.21
a/r D.P.W. Highway .....	90.45	Medical Assistance .....	4,534.30
a/r Schools .....	236.30	Medical Assistance — Admin. ....	2,759.75
		Disability Assistance .....	50.00
		Disability Assistance — Admin. ....	958.19
			20,554.89
Water:		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Rates .....	38,398.79	Town Accountant — Binding Books .....	135.00
Water Misc. Billings .....	4,058.10	Admin. Bldg. — Painting Interior .....	812.00
1965 Water Liens — Added to Taxes .....	187.62	Bldg. Insp. — Bldg. Code Books .....	100.00
1966 Water Liens — Added to Taxes .....	997.64	Civil Defense — Admin. ....	27
		Civil Defense — All Other .....	90.48
		Suffield St. Sanitary Sewer .....	2,737.50

## ASSETS

Aid to Highways:			
State .....	35,575.00		Ruth Ave., Clifton Dr., Drainage .....
County .....	19,787.50		Poplar, DePalma, Phil, etc. ....
		55,362.50	Emerson Rd. — Sewer & Water Relocate .....
Due from State:			Lincoln St. Drain & Resurfacing .....
Chap. 679 Acts of 1965 — Rd. Constr. ....	1,996.14	1,996.14	1961 Chapter 90 Construction .....
			1963 Chapter 90 Construction .....
Loans Authorized .....	145,000.00	145,000.00	1964 Chapter 90 Construction .....
			1965 Chapter 90 Construction .....
			1966 Chapter 90 Construction .....
Accounts to be Raised:			Chapter 782 — Acts of 1962 .....
Court Judgment — Final .....	13,624.00	13,624.00	Chapter 822 — Acts of 1963 .....
			Chapter 679 — Acts of 1965 .....
Underestimates — 1966:			River Road Sidewalk .....
State Parks and Reservations .....	2,343.73		So. Westfield St. Sidewalk .....
County Tax .....	2,949.35	5,293.08	Rowley St. Sidewalk .....
			Schools — Land — Main & Reed Sts. ....
			Schools — Land — School Purposes .....
			Land Taking — Heirs D. Crowley .....
			Easement — Elbert Road .....
			Land Taking — Maynard St. ....
			Land Taking — School & Fire Purposes .....
			Preliminary Plans — Fire Station No. 2 .....
			Land Purchase — Lealand Avenue .....
			Liability Insurance .....
			Cemetery — Rebuilding .....

198,876.05

## Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	112,505.29
Farm Animal Excise .....	40.00
Special Assessments .....	4,152.95
Tax Title and Possessions .....	19,729.18
Departmental .....	1,221.75

Water .....	43,642.15
Aid to Highways .....	55,362.50
	<u>236,653.82</u>
Loans Authorized and Unissued .....	145,000.00
Overestimates:	
1965 Regional Planning Assessment .....	.50
Reserved for Appropriation:	
State Aid to Libraries .....	3,929.50
Surplus Revenue .....	564,975.95
	<u>\$1,367,329.94</u>

#### NON-REVENUE

Cash .....	\$ 40,151.94
Granger School Addition .....	\$ 186.01
Connecticut River Interceptor Sewer .....	11,310.09
Springfield and Suffield St. Drainage .....	22,299.08
Shea's Field (Robinson) School .....	2,006.23
High School Addition .....	3,470.05
Jr. High School Cafeteria .....	880.48
	<u>\$ 40,151.94</u>

#### DEFERRED REVENUE

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue Not Due .....	\$ 12,372.65
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue Not Due .....	245.00
	<u>\$ 12,617.65</u>

\$ 12,617.65



# Town Collector

	Committed and Refunds	Collected	Abated	Out- standing 1-1-1967
<b>TAXES:</b>				
<b>LEVY OF 1966</b>				
Farm Excise	563.66	523.66		40.00
Previous Years	75.38	75.38		
Personal Property	217,078.40			
Refunds	14.00	204,446.15	3,724.00	8,902.25
Previous Years	28,413.09	8,551.40	1,785.10	18,076.59
Real Estate	2,297,043.35			
Refunds	19,750.81	2,089,744.19	119,794.50	
Tax Titles			1,225.00	106,030.47
Previous Years	135,713.31			
Refunds	1,426.21	126,603.41	1,333.80	
Tax Titles			924.80	8,227.51
Motor Vehicles	490,365.19			
Refunds	11,261.59	394,690.97	36,469.87	70,465.94
Previous Years	117,687.72	69,054.66	6,593.73	42,039.33
<b>WATER:</b>				
Rates	224,093.02			
Refunds	39.88	174,527.12	1,749.60	
			**9,457.39	38,398.79
Miscellaneous Billings	8,944.43	4,886.33		4,058.10
Water Liens				
Added to 1966 Taxes	9,457.39			
Refunds	310.27	8,681.83		
Tax Titles			88.19	997.64
Previous Years	1,147.87	916.80		
Tax Titles			43.45	187.62
Water Connections	5,520.00			
Refunds	125.00	5,520.00	125.00	
<b>DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS:</b>				
Sewer Connections	9,420.00	9,420.00		
Sewer Acc./Rec.	1,785.04	745.00	145.00	895.00
Highway Acc./Rec.	134.95	44.50		90.45
Health	1,964.00	1,964.00		
School	1,391.60	1,155.30		236.30
Veterans' Benefits	18,735.89	18,735.89		
Welfare	2,883.01	2,883.01		
Old Age Assistance State	21,732.89	21,732.89		
Disability Assistance State	7,864.61	7,864.61		
Medical Assistance for the Aged	43,609.94	43,609.94		
Medical Assistance	3,455.86	3,455.86		
Aid to Dependent Children	12,433.98	12,433.98		
Municipal Liens	273.00	273.00		
<b>BETTERMENTS:</b>				
Apportioned Sewer				
Added to 1966 Taxes	1,125.58	980.88		144.70
Previous Years	202.72	167.29	30.00	5.43
Apportioned Sidewalks				
Added to 1966 Taxes	29.86	29.86		
Committed Interest				
Added to 1966 Taxes	601.22	506.39		94.83
Previous Years	104.12	101.70		2.42
Unapportioned Sewer	15,296.16	6,645.83	36.43	
			**4,708.33	3,905.57
Unapportioned Sidewalk	717.12		507.26	
			**209.86	
Apportioned Sewer Paid in Advance	627.00	627.00		
Interest on Sewer Paid in Advance	5.12	5.12		

\*\*Deferred Revenue

# Board of Assessors

## ASSESSOR'S STATISTICAL REPORT

1966

Number of Horses Assessed .....	72
Number of Cows Assessed .....	127
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed .....	52
Number of Swine Assessed .....	6
Number of Fowl Assessed .....	17,800
All Other Live Stock Assessed .....	3

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Total Number of Live Stock Assessed .....	18,060
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Value of Assessed Stock in Trade .....	\$ 123,565.00
Value of Assessed Machinery .....	1,926,180.00
Value of Assessed Livestock .....	7,700.00
Value of All Other Tangible Property Assessed .....	1,043,675.00

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Total Value of All Personal Property Assessed .....	\$ 3,101,120.00
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Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed .....	4,640
Number of Acres of Land Assessed .....	12,413
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed .....	11,120
Number of 1965 Motor Vehicles and Trailers	
Assessed in 1966 .....	1,256
Value of Motor Vehicle and Trailers .....	\$ 8,097,980.00
Value of 1965 Motor Vehicles and Trailers	
Assessed in 1966 .....	1,231,630.00
Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and Trailers .....	490,365.19
Excise Tax Assessed on 1965 Motor Vehicles and Trailers	
Assessed in 1966 .....	28,560.06

## VALUATIONS

Value of Buildings Assessed .....	\$28,510,280.00
Value of Land Assessed .....	4,304,625.00

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Total Value of Real Estate .....	\$32,814,905.00
Value of Personal Estate .....	3,101,120.00

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Total Value of All Assessed Estate .....	\$35,916,025.00
(upon which taxes have been levied as follows)	

County Tax .....	77,573.16
State Parks and Reservations .....	10,759.86
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	27.86
State Assessment System .....	699.36
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills .....	1,681.65
Town Appropriation .....	4,081,105.94
Final Court Judgment .....	2,200.51
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning District .....	1,257.44
Veterans' Service District .....	9,168.77
School Lunch and Library (Cherry Sheet Appendix) .....	33,459.90
Overlay of Current Year .....	170,317.50

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\$ 4,388,251.95

## LESS ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Local Aid Fund .....	\$ 957,371.51
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	410,000.00
Licenses .....	20,000.00
Fines .....	1,500.00
Special Assessments .....	5,000.00
General Government .....	5,700.00
Protection of Persons and Property .....	700.00
Health and Sanitation .....	15,000.00
Highways .....	100.00
Libraries .....	600.00
Recreation .....	100.00
Public Service Enterprises .....	140,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments .....	4,500.00
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise .....	400.00
In Lieu of Taxes (City of Springfield) .....	4,000.00
In Lieu of Taxes (Agawam Housing Authority) .....	1,500.00

Total Estimated Receipts .....	\$ 1,566,471.51
Over Estimates of Previous Year County Tax .....	
County Tax .....	4,819.20
State Recreation Area .....	806.72

### Amounts Voted from Available Funds

March 5, 1966 .....	75,963.76		
March 5, 1966 .....	226,069.01	302,032.77	1,874,130.20
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation .....			\$ 2,514,121.75
Value of Personal Property   \$3,101,120 @ \$70.00 .....	\$ 217,078.40		
Value of Real Estate   \$32,814,905 @ \$70.00 .....	2,297,043.35		
			\$ 2,514,121.75



Cheerleaders, left to right: Susan Tucker, Susan Scherpa, Jean Gallerani, Susan Durant, Jackie Scott, Sharon Baines, Jane Gallerani and Margo Vandergriff.



## **Department of Public Works**

In spite of the rapid growth of the Town and the constant demand for more services from this department, we have managed to accomplish a great deal of work without adding to our working forces.

### **HIGHWAY SECTION:**

Continuing our plan to replace all street signs throughout the Town, we have installed signs on many side streets and will continue until all streets are properly posted. Under Chapter 822 funds, fourteen streets were overlayed with Type I-1 bituminous concrete. Under Chapter 679 funds, three streets are in the process of being reconstructed and will be completed early in 1967. Under Chapter 90 maintenance funds, four streets were overlayed with Type I-1 bituminous concrete. New surface was applied on Forest Road and Shady Lane. Brush was cut at all intersections where traffic hazards existed. General patching and scraping of streets was carried on during the year. 80 new speed limit signs were put up under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. Approximately 10,000 gallons of road oil was applied to unpaved streets.

**SEWER SECTION:** Drainage was installed on Ruth Avenue; Clifton Drive; Merrill Drive and Western Drive. 700' of 12" drainage pipe was installed on Warren and Dyott Streets, 800' of sanitary sewer pipe was installed on Industrial Lane and 100' of drainage was also installed with four catch basins. Sanitary sewer was installed on Suffield Street under contract. Sewer lines were installed off River Road to service the Borgatti playground. Sanitary sewer was installed on Western Drive with 3 manholes plus all laterals. 100' of 24" culvert pipe was installed on Southwick Street. Many catch basins were cleaned out throughout the Town. All catch basins are badly in need of cleaning, but with our limited manpower it is possible to do only a few at a time. 36 sewer connections were made and 256 plugged sewers were cleared.

**WATER SECTION:** Hydrants were painted in the North Agawam and Feeding Hills sections. An 8" water main was installed on Industrial Lane. Water line was installed on road leading to Borgatti playground, off River Road. An 8" water line was installed on High Street and Twin Oaks Road. 74 water connections were installed. 20 water renewals were made, 28 water breaks were repaired and 351 miscellaneous calls were made.

**RUBBISH:** Rubbish is being picked up every day on a two-week schedule throughout the Town. Our spring cleanup project took place in April and May over a two-week period. Extra trucks were put into action to cover all routes to pick up large items. This spring cleanup week is an annual project and has proven very successful and townspeople look forward to it every year.

**SIDEWALKS:** Rowley Street sidewalk is completed. The River Road and So. Westfield Street sidewalks were not started this year because of easements which will have to be obtained before the work is started. This is in the hands of our Consulting Engineer because of lack of personnel in our own Engineering Department.

**SNOW PLOWING:** Our snow removal program runs very smoothly with trucks assigned to specific routes.

**GARBAGE:....**Garbage is picked up weekly by our contractor and the contract is awarded on a yearly basis.

**ENGINEERING DEPT.:** Our Engineering Department is very understaffed and we find that we must assign our work to our consultants in order to get the work completed.

**EQUIPMENT:** The rubbish packer has broken down several times during the year and the repairs have been costly. On several occasions we were forced to hire a packer to complete the routes. We feel that the present packer has outlived its usefulness and we have a request in the 1967 Town Meeting warrant for a new packer. In view of the high cost of this particular piece of equipment, we will try to make some of the old trucks do for another year instead of replacing them as has been our custom in the past.

This Department has many pieces of expensive equipment but our storage space is very limited and this equipment must be kept outside. It is our hope that in the not too distant future arrangements will be made to expand our garage facilities.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks for the fine cooperation which I have received from the Board of Selectmen, all other Department Heads and the townspeople during the past year.



Coach Leonardi handing lollipops to Susan Tucker and Jackie Scott before West Springfield game at pep rally.

## Police Department

The number of changes caused by Supreme Court decisions along with other Court findings have caused a radical change in police procedure. Leading Police Officials and Jurists claim that training and education of the Police Officer is the major weapon to combat these changes and the rising crime rate.

During the past year members of your Police Department have participated in a number of additional training and educational programs.

Chief Grady and Sgt. Evangelist completed three courses of 12 weeks on Supervision and Administration held in Framingham and sponsored by the Department of Public Safety.

Capt. Borgatti and Sgt. Rhodes graduated from a two-week course on Juvenile Delinquency and Procedure sponsored by the Western Massachusetts Chiefs of Police in conjunction with Massachusetts Youth Service Board at Westfield State Teachers' College.

Sgt. Minor and Off. Bertera attended the Photography and Fingerprinting School for two weeks at the Springfield Police Department sponsored by the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police and the F. B. I. Both will attend the advanced course in Photography and Fingerprinting in January of 1967.

Sgts. Minor, Earle, and Chriscola graduated from a two-week course in Accident Investigation and Reports conducted by Northwestern University and sponsored by the Western Massachusetts Chiefs of Police and your local Safety Council. This program was held at the Westfield State Teachers' College and underwritten by the generous contributions of leading Western Massachusetts business men.

Under a system of "Mutual Aid" formulated in 1965, your Regular and Auxiliary Police are continuing their training programs with one squad of twelve men and a reserve squad as replacements for any or all emergencies.

The members of your Police Department are grateful for the opportunity afforded us in attending these National, State, and Local Educational Programs. It is only through the interest and cooperation of your Police Commissioners and continuing support of our citizens that these programs were undertaken. We ask that your continued support be extended in order that we may take advantage of future educational programs which I am sure will be a great asset to our community.

### TOWN POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 1966

	1964	1965	1966
Recovered Property .....	\$54,419.73	\$52,894.54	\$43,703.01
Revolver Permits .....	244.00	172.00	126.00



Ambulance Cases .....	342	370	276
Medical Transports .....	267	215	307
Missing Persons .....	27	54	48
House Checks .....	231	241	236
Business Checks .....	668	690	693
Complaints .....	2009	2407	2963
Dog Complaints .....	324	314	311

ARRESTS (Total Persons) .....	267	345	395
Types — Against Persons .....	7	19	17
"    Against Property .....	35	43	74
"    Against Public Order .....	225	283	304
(Traffic cases—225 pending)			

#### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Court Action .....	354	260	559
Registry/Warnings .....	144	189	186

#### ACCIDENTS

Total .....	240	298	281
Personal Injury .....	125	158	147
Property .....	115	140	129
Fatal .....	3	0	5
Persons Injured .....	173	225	232

A few thoughts expressed in articles by the Federal Crime Commission and the F. B. I. toward combating crime's rising rate are offered. Our law enforcement agencies must be given greater support in all phases. Personnel must be increased — their training the best available—and their equipment of the latest design. Educational courses are being or will be offered by Federal, State and local groups. Support and encourage these programs.

All of these recommendations are intended to aid your Police Department in doing their job of preserving the peace of our Town and protecting you, the public, more efficiently. You can help directly by: notifying the police of unusual happenings or circumstances, strangers in the area, and if a crime is witnessed, make it known to the police as soon as possible and be available to furnish added information if needed. It is you who will gain as well as our community. Invest your interest and support in order that our Town may be a better place in which to work, play, and live.



# Fire Department

This report includes the organization, apparatus, number of alarms, receipts, recommendation for the coming year and such other information as may be of interest.

## ORGANIZATION

At the end of the year 1966 the personnel of the department consisted of 31 members: 24 Firefighters, 5 Lieutenants, 1 Mechanic and Chief. John W. Parent has notified this office of his retirement effective January 31, 1967. Joseph Mercadante shall replace John Parent on this date.

## RECEIPTS

Receipts totaling \$42.00 have been received for Oil Burner Permits and this sum has been turned over to the Town Treasurer's Office.

## INSPECTIONS for 1966

Oil Burners .....	42	Old Age Home (Fire Alarm Test) .....	12
L. P. Gas .....	14	Places of Public Assembly .....	30
Churches .....	27	Business .....	375
Schools .....	32	Fire Drills (Schools) .....	32
Wilson Rest Home .....	4	Investigations .....	146
Storage Tanks .....	56	Repeat Calls on Oil Burners .....	12
Total Inspections 782			

In 1966 the Fire Department responded to 559 Alarms. These alarms are divided into the following categories:

BUILDINGS .....	75	GRASS & BRUSH .....	318
EMERGENCY .....	47	AUTOS & TRUCKS .....	76
NEEDLESS .....	28	FALSE ALARMS .....	13
LOSS OF LIFE .....	1	MUTUAL AID .....	1

## TOTAL RUNS MADE BY EACH STATION

No. Agawam Station No. 1 .....	327
Feeding Hills Station No. 2 .....	175
Agawam Center Station No. 3 .....	136

Once again the record has been broken with a total of 61 calls over the previous years and as the record shows below has and will continue.

## FIRES AND LOSSES FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

YEAR	FIRE ALARMS	TOTAL LOSSES
1962	414	\$27,342.50
1963	476	\$56,874.00
1964	498	\$61,740.34
1965	405	\$12,480.39
1966	559	\$59,420.00

Total valuation of buildings and contents where fires occurred was \$180,650.00.

Total loss on buildings and contents paid through insurance amounted to \$59,420.00.

### APPARATUS

- 1 — 1930 International (Poor Condition, will not last through 1967)
- 1 — 1946 American LaFrance (Fair Condition)
- 1 — 1948 Seagrave (Good)
- 1 — 1949 Seagrave (Good)
- 1 — 1954 Ford (Needs Work)
- 1 — 1962 Chev. Wagon (Poor Condition)
- 1 — 1966 Maxim (New)

### FIRE SCHOOL

Lieutenant Provo, Adolphus Provost, Wallace Cowles, and David Cesan, attended the Conn. State Fire School for one week. Ralph Giordano and Louis Calabrese attended Fire School in Topsfield, Mass. All six members passed with high marks.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the full paid force be increased by four men in the Feeding Hills Station this year and by three men in 1968.

The 1930 International be replaced with a new pumper. This truck is beyond repairs and it is impossible to obtain parts to repair, and too costly to make parts.

The Fire Department Mechanic should receive Lieutenant's pay for the heavy load he has to carry in upkeep and repairs to all fire apparatus and police cars.

In my recommendations I must again stress the importance of added manpower. The people of Agawam deserve better fire protection and this can only be done by a progressive manpower program to build up the Fire Department.

In the Feeding Hills section we have two firefighters to protect all of this area. With the increased enrollment in the schools together with the increase in housing projects and apartments this is a serious situation. This Station has been very short of manpower over a long period of time. In 1966 ten apartment buildings were built, making a total of 330 apartments, adding 930 persons to the population. A total of 135 new homes were built last year. 685 more new homes are anticipated in the next two years, according to plans. With this increase in 1966 and more in 1967 added manpower is essential.

The Town of Agawam has been very fortunate as far as losses and fatalities due to fires are concerned but we cannot continue under the assumption that conditions will remain at a reasonable stable level. It is always better to be prepared than to wait till after something happens to correct the situation. In the business of fire fighting this could have tragic repercussions.

These are my reasons for requesting the additional four men this year and for three men next year.

## Whiting Street Fund

The Whiting Street Fund is a sum of money that was willed to various nearby towns, by a wealthy Northampton philanthropist, Mr. Whiting Street.

The above inheritance to be deposited in a local bank and the income from this money to be used as emergency aid to deserving persons who are not on welfare. The qualifications of these applicants are judged by two elected Trustees.

In the last year the sum of \$250.00 was given to deserving local family in need of temporary assistance.

## Inspector of Buildings

Agawam this year (1966) has broken all previous records in dollar growth in new construction permits. An increase of \$342,810.00 in new home construction, \$316,600.00 increase in business construction, \$418,600.00 increase in apartment construction, \$164,050.00 increase in alterations and repairs.

Below are listed the dollar value for the past ten years, plus the year of 1966.

YEAR	PERMITS	VALUE
1956	418	2,887,564.00
1957	404	2,332,785.00
1958	362	2,672,875.00
1959	348	3,974,567.00
1960	339	2,497,882.00
1961	376	1,873,000.00
1962	375	2,462,539.00
1963	353	3,072,818.00
1964	343	2,947,052.00
1965	362	6,263,908.00

Total Business for 1966 Done From This Office . . .

PERMITS	DOLLAR VALUE
131 Dwellings .....	\$1,742,810.00
16 Apartments — 874 Units .....	4,764,000.00
12 Garages .....	14,625.00
19 Businesses .....	588,681.00
108 Additions & Alterations .....	343,715.00
39 Miscellaneous .....	25,384.00
30 Demolish .....	

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TOTAL \$7,479,215.00

As can readily be seen by the above figures the work load increased to about three times any of the previous years. The increase of construction alone does not reflect the total picture of the work load for the Building Inspector. The frantic

search for land for development, for business and for apartments etc. has the Department constantly answering queries of location, zoning, types of business allowed, restrictions etc.

Our most difficult task is to render decisions based on our present zoning by-laws. Unless the zoning by-laws are written in clear concise language understandable by all, they will cause hardship, misunderstanding, with the possibility of disenfranchising the public from the legal use of their land.

The time has come for a major revamping of Agawam's Zone by-laws. The effect of our local zoning laws should be brought into sharp focus (by its makers) to the Agawam residents through the municipal establishment, principally to the Town Meeting members.

It is their function to create the zone by-laws by their vote. I would make clear "The Building Inspector" does not create, nor is he responsible for the land as now zoned. He does not make the by-laws, he enforces them.

It is strongly felt by this Department that the town meeting members inform themselves on the purpose and function of the zoning by-laws.

The Building Inspector must interpret and enforce; therefore we repeat the request for clear, concise, simple language in the creation of a zone by-law.

A good example of how not to write and sell a zone by-law to the Town Meeting members is printed below. This is the most recent by-law passed by the Town Meeting members.

To amend the Zoning By-Laws, with the following Revisions pertaining to Residence B — Page 18, Section 6, Paragraph 4, entitled:

"An apartment house as defined," be removed and the following be inserted: "An apartment house, multiple dwelling unit, or garden type apartments as defined and subjected to the following regulations":

(a) The project shall be located on a lot containing not less than 80,000 square feet and the building coverage shall not exceed 40 per cent. The maximum number of family dwellings permitted is determined by dividing the total square feet of the area involved by the number 5000.

(b) No building, except an accessory garage building, shall be located nearer than 40 feet from a street line or other property line.

(d) The minimum distance between any two buildings on the same lot shall be in no case less than twice the height of the taller of such buildings, except that where the walls of minimum distance between such buildings shall be in no case less than 50 feet.

I ask all Town Meeting members, Town officials, builders, real estate dealers, attorneys or anyone else interested to read the above carefully, and then if you wish write your Building Inspector what it tells you if you want to abide by this by-law, where would you place the buildings, how many buildings would be allowed, how many families allowed, what does paragraph (B) mean, what does paragraph (D) mean to you.



## Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners have met periodically during the year to plan the maintenance of the Town controlled cemeteries.

Federal Hill Cemetery	Cooper Street
Maple Grove Cemetery	Southwick Street
Houghton Cemetery	So. Westfield Street
Training School Cemetery	So. Westfield Street

The mowing, trimming of grass and raking of leaves was let out to contract as has been done in the past. The fence around the Maple Grove Cemetery was repaired and painted. We plan to fix the fence around the Federal Hill Cemetery next year.

## Housing Authority

Our new development of housing for the Elderly at 886 Main Street was completed during the year and initial occupancy took place on September 1, 1966. This project is comprised of thirteen buildings containing four units in each building for a total of fifty-two units plus a Community Building.

The original cost estimate for the completion of this project was \$697,000.00. It has now been determined that the actual cost will be \$682,137.61 or \$14,862.39 below the original estimate. We would like to call attention to the fact that the per unit cost of the new project is approximately the same as the Feeding Hills project which was built in 1962 and we feel that this is a considerable accomplishment due to the fact that both material and labor costs have risen considerably in the last four years.

The Community Building has been furnished and is being enjoyed by the tenants and their guests.

During the year 1967 we will endeavor to obtain State approval for the construction of an equipment building on the premises which we are feeling the lack of during this winter season.

At our Housing for the Elderly project in Feeding Hills, we have had five vacancies which have been filled from applications on file. Of these five, three were to our Main Street project during the initial occupancy.

Our elderly housing program is operated under Chapter 121 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth and tenants are selected from applications on hand and approved for occupancy by a majority vote of the Housing Board. We are required to accept an application from anyone who is a citizen and a legal resident of the Commonwealth. However, preference is given to local people. There are other qualifications, one of which is that a person must be 65 years of age or older. Anyone





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wishing more information on housing for the elderly may obtain same by calling the Housing office.

Admission and occupancy income limits for elderly housing as set by the State Division of Housing are as follows:

	Admission Limits	Cont'd Occupancy Limits
Single Individual	\$2,500.00 per year	\$3,125.00 per year
Couples	\$3,000.00 per year	\$3,750.00 per year

The above refers to income from all sources.

At our Feeding Hills housing for the elderly project our suit to recover damages for the improper installation of roof gutters has not as yet been heard by the Court. We are still trying to get this case on the docket in the District Court of Springfield. Permission has been received from the State Division of Housing to have this gutter condition corrected and a bid has been received for the work which will be done as soon as the weather permits.

Due to the completion of our new elderly project during the year our intended improvements at our veterans housing project, Joseph J. Brady Village on Springfield Street have not been completely finished. Two of the buildings have been covered with a vinyl plastic clapboard and the painting of the sash and trim on the rest of the project will go forward this year along with the possible covering of two more buildings with the plastic material.

During the year there were thirteen vacancies which were filled from the applications on file.

The State Division of Housing has advised that income and continued occupancy limits on veterans housing may be raised if permission is first obtained to do so. This Authority has not felt the need to proceed in this instance and therefore are operating on the schedule listed below. In brackets are the new limits.

Minor Dependents	Admission Limit	Continued Occupancy
One or Less	\$4,500.00 (\$4,800.00)	\$5,000.00 (\$5,500.00)
Two	\$4,700.00 (\$5,000.00)	\$5,200.00 (\$5,700.00)
*Three or More	\$4,900.00 (\$5,200.00)	\$5,400.00 (\$5,900.00)

\*In computing rents the Division of Housing has given permission for a \$200.00 deduction from total family income for each minor dependent in excess of three.

The average cost of shelter rent for a two or three bedroom unit (without heat or hot water charges) is \$47.25 per month.

This Authority has paid to the Town of Agawam during 1966 in lieu of taxes the sum of \$1,584.00. Financial statements for project 200-C (veterans) and 667-1 (elderly) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1966 are included with this report.

The objective of the Housing Authority is to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing for persons of low income in both the elderly and veterans projects.

We would like to express our appreciation to the officials of the Town, the heads of the various departments of the Town and all the townspeople for their interest, cooperation and understanding during the past year.



BALANCE SHEET AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1966  
Project 667-1

ASSETS

ADMINISTRATION FUND .....		\$ 2,298.74
PETTY CASH .....		100.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE — TENANTS .....		112.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE — SUNDRY .....		1,220.89
INVESTMENT — HAMPDEN SAVINGS BANK .....		24,085.33
PREPAID INSURANCE .....		1,071.08
DEVELOPMENT COST .....	\$495,000.00	
Less: Development Cost Liquidation .....	35,000.00	460,000.00
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TOTAL ASSETS .....		<u>\$488,888.04</u>

LIABILITIES & SURPLUS

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
Sundry .....	\$ 236.66	
Development .....	5,091.54	
EMPLOYEES TAXES & BLUE CROSS WITHHELD .....	329.10	
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT WITHHELD .....	71.48	\$ 5,728.78
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NOTES AUTHORIZED .....	\$495,000.00	
Less: Notes Retired .....	35,000.00	
Notes Outstanding .....		460,000.00
MATURED INTEREST & PRINCIPAL .....		257.45
RESERVES		
Debt Service .....	\$ 6,530.50	
Operating Reserve .....	13,812.75	20,343.25
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SURPLUS .....		2,558.56
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & SURPLUS .....		<u>\$488,888.04</u>

OPERATING STATEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1966  
Project 667-1

INCOME

Shelter Rent .....	\$ 17,861.00	
Utility Charges to Tenants .....	8,991.00	
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Dwelling Rent Income .....	\$ 26,852.00	
Misc. Project Income .....	1,024.20	
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TOTAL PROJECT INCOME .....		\$ 27,876.20

**EXPENSE**

Admin. Salaries & Services .....	\$ 2,449.95	
Other Admin. Expense .....	779.71	
Water .....	202.01	
Electricity .....	7,532.95	
Personal Serv. R. M. & R. ....	2,721.50	
Materials & Supplies & R. ....	1,090.04	
Insurance Expense .....	404.56	
Contribution to Pension Funds .....	439.92	
Provision for Operating Reserves .....	1,440.00	
Provision for Debt Service Reserve .....	1,632.00	
Debt Service Requirements .....	19,000.00	
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TOTAL EXPENSE .....		37,692.64
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DEFICIT (before State Aid) .....		\$ 9,816.44
Commonwealth Contribution .....	\$ 10,375.00	
Reduction from Prior Surplus .....	2,000.00	12,375.00
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SURPLUS .....		\$ 2,558.56
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**BALANCE SHEET AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1966**  
**Project 200-C**

**ASSETS**

ADMINISTRATION FUND .....		\$ 6,000.05
PETTY CASH .....		25.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Tenants .....	\$ 2,673.00	
State Aid .....	875.00	
Misc. ....	16.24	3,564.24
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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS—Gas Boiler .....		4,753.00
DEBT SERVICE FUND 200-1 .....	\$ 10,038.75	
DEBT SERVICE FUND 200-2 .....	106.36	10,145.11
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DEBT SERVICE TRUST FUND .....		704.24
INVESTMENTS—Sch. I .....		38,851.06
PREPAID INSURANCE .....		783.97
DEVELOPMENT COSTS .....	\$471,000.00	
Less: Development Cost Liquidation .....	134,000.00	337,000.00
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TOTAL ASSETS .....		\$401,826.67
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## LIABILITIES & SURPLUS

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Gas Installation .....	\$ 4,753.00	
Misc. ....	463.79	\$ 5,216.79

### ACCRUALS

Payments in Lieu of Taxes .....	\$ 1,188.00	
Matured Interest & Principal 200-1 .....	10,038.75	
Matured Interest & Principal 200-2 .....	1,335.00	12,561.75

TENANT'S SECURITY DEPOSITS .....		1,512.00
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PREPAID RENTS .....		103.00
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BONDS AUTHORIZED .....	\$471,000.00	
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Less: Bonds Retired .....	134,000.00	337,000.00
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### RESERVES

Debt Service 200-1 .....	\$ 12,168.37	
Debt Service 200-2 .....	5,722.30	
Unamortized Bond Prem. ....	1,704.24	
Operating Reserve .....	21,544.45	41,139.36

SURPLUS .....		4,293.77
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & SURPLUS .....		<u>\$401,826.67</u>
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## SCHEDULE 1. — INVESTMENTS

Springfield Federal Savings & Loan	\$ 10,962.12
Worcester Federal Savings & Loan	4,558.73
U. S. Treasury Notes .....	1,000.00
Union Federal Savings & Loan .....	10,114.44
Springfield Institution for Savings ....	8,321.03
Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank	3,894.74
	<u>\$ 38,851.06</u>

## OPERATING STATEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1966

### Project 200-C

#### INCOME

Shelter Rent .....	\$ 24,951.75
Utility Charges to Tenants .....	8,621.50

Dwelling Rent Income .....	\$ 33,573.25
Misc. Project Income .....	1,533.79

TOTAL PROJECT INCOME .....		\$ 35,107.04
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**EXPENSE**

Admin. Salaries & Services .....	\$ 2,449.97	
Other Admin. Expense .....	894.83	
Compensation to Authority Members .....	681.51	
Water .....	813.52	
Electricity .....	414.75	
Gas .....	9,208.89	
Personal Serv. R. M. & R. ....	2,621.40	
Materials & Supplies & R. ....	1,388.39	
Contractual Services & R. ....	1,722.75	
Insurance Expense .....	893.67	
Contribution to Pension Funds .....	440.39	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes .....	1,584.00	
Provision for Operating Reserves .....	2,112.00	
Debt Service Requirements .....	17,362.20	
TOTAL EXPENSE .....		42,588.27
DEFICIT (before State Aid) .....	\$ 7,481.23	
Commonwealth Contribution .....	11,775.00	
SURPLUS .....	\$ 4,293.77	

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**PROJECT 667-2 — Development**  
**September 30, 1966**

**ASSETS**

DEVELOPMENT FUND .....	\$ 64,201.16
DEVELOPMENT COST .....	657,353.63
INCOMPLETED CONTRACTS .....	20,173.50
TOTAL ASSETS .....	\$741,728.29

**LIABILITIES**

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE .....	\$ 174.27
CONTRACT RETENTIONS .....	29,166.95
INCOME TAXES AND RETIREMENT WITHHELD .....	9.40
NOTES AUTHORIZED .....	690,000.00
ACCRUED INTEREST ON NOTES .....	2,204.17
CONTRACT AWARDS .....	20,173.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES .....	\$741,728.29



## Electrical Inspector

The fast pace of economic activity in industrial, commercial and residential sales in 1966 have greatly reflected their pressure on the number of inspections required by this department over the past year. By the same token, this necessarily meant more miles traveled and more time in the field to complete electrical inspections. Substantial gains in construction of new homes, businesses, multi-family units, additions, alterations, and miscellaneous construction will run inspections to well over the two thousand mark for 1966. It is not surprising to report that the large increase in installations of electric hot water heaters, electric dryers, color TV's, air conditioners and other high energy using electric equipment have necessitated many electrical changes in the homes of our townfolks.

A total of three hundred and seventy-five electrical permits were issued to Western Mass. Electric for larger or new installations. The requirements were needed because of the increase in electrical components in the home for new and larger services.

More than one hundred and thirty permits were processed through this department that required three or more visits for complete satisfaction in regards to workmanship and safety.

Six hundred and forty-three permits were issued for other various installations such as electrical conversions, garages and breezeways, minor rewiring and corrections of faulty or insufficient wiring.

It seems that the safety conscious people of Agawam have embarked on a mammoth program to combat fires caused by electricity in 1966. It is with great pride, pleasure and gratitude to report only four fires were directly caused by either faulty or inadequate wiring. These cases of course require careful consideration and watching by all who are concerned.

Eighty-five of the older homes visited needed correction and electrical repairs for the safety of the people involved, these corrections I am glad to report have been made.

What's New? In the residential forecast, increasing demands for and greater acceptance of electrical heat and electric hot water heaters and air conditioning units will play a major role in shaping the trend of residential and industrial installations requiring inspections in 1967.

New facilities in nuclear, hydro, and conventional steam in the generation of electricity will contribute to larger and more efficient distribution and at a lower cost to the average growing consumer.

People of Agawam, as in the nation, in 1957 averaged about 3200 kwhrs of electricity. This year, 1967, you will use about 5200 kwhrs, and in 1980 you will

use almost 10,500 kwhrs or twice as much as this year, and your bill will average only \$69 higher than this year.

I have no reported electrical accidents concerning wiring around or near swimming pools. Inspections of portable or stationary filters and lighting must, of course, be requested to cover the law and safety factors governing these installations.

To the Board of Selectmen, Messrs. Nardi, Connelly, and Charest, to the Chiefs of Police and Fire Departments and their fellow men, and other town employees who have so graciously helped me over the past year, may I express and extend my sincerest thanks and appreciation for their cooperation through 1966.



Captains Menard, Mercadante, Coach Leonardi, Wilson, DeFilipi. Missing from picture D. Dudley.

# Planning Board

During 1966 the Planning Board held, in addition to its ten regular meetings, twelve special meetings which included public hearings on proposed zone changes, Zoning By-Law changes and/or amendments, subdivisions for construction of single family residences, and the establishing of rules and responsibilities for the maintenance and upkeep of pumping stations (subdivision contractor or developer installed) which may be required in order to service new subdivisions.

The Board was instrumental in proposing an amendment to the existing Residence B Zoning By-Laws, Section 6, Paragraph 4, pertaining to the construction of apartment houses, multiple dwelling units, or garden type apartments in Agawam.

The amendment established minimum lot size, setbacks from lot lines, provisions for access, egress, and utilities per SubDivision Control Regulations, adequate parking, the number of family dwelling units allowed, etc. Also provided is that all plot plans with site layout, etc., must be approved by the Planning Board prior to the issuance of a building permit for construction.

The amendment also affects the construction of apartment houses, multiple dwelling units, or garden type apartments desiring to locate in Business A or Business B zoned areas, and should effectively eliminate many of the past objections of this type residence crowded on small lots.

The amendment appeared as Article 6 in the 1966 Annual Town Warrant and was overwhelmingly approved for adoption by your Town Meeting members by a vote of 104 to 12 at the March 5th session of the Town Meeting.

## LOWER PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The commission is currently engaged in a three-phase comprehensive regional planning program aided by grants from the Federal Government. The first phase of the program was completed in the fall of 1966 and the second phase started. The third phase, which deals primarily with project implementation, will follow in 1968. The major studies now completed or planned for the future phases of the work program include:

### PHASE I — Inventory and Analysis

This phase involved the gathering of basic data and other information vital to the planning process. The following study reports have been published and available through the Commission.

1. **Regional Economy**—Centers on the manufacturing, employment and general state of industry in the District, with broad recommendations for the improvement of the economy.
2. **Population**—A survey and analysis of population trends, with characteristics of the population by age, occupation, income, and ethnic group.



3. **Zoning and Subdivision Control**—A brief review of zoning and subdivision regulations for communities having these regulations in effect with a general appraisal of these ordinances.
4. **Educational Institutions**—Contains an inventory of educational institutions indicating educational level, ownership, and enrollment.
5. **Hospital and Public Welfare**—A survey of existing hospital facilities in the district, welfare programs and expenditures.
6. **Housing Survey**—Statistical data on housing stock, characteristics, and low-income housing.
7. **Refuse Study**—Investigates methods of refuse disposal by municipalities in the District and contains recommendations for future action.
8. **General Soil Areas**—Provides information about soil conditions and explores the limitations of soils for specific land uses.
9. **Operational Soil Survey**—An analysis of soils in selected areas covering 3,500 acres of questionable suitability for urban development within 8 municipalities, including Agawam.
10. **Land Use Survey**—A generalized land use map of the District, depicting major land uses and a statistical summary.
11. **Recreation Study**—An inventory of public, semi-public, and private recreational facilities in the District.

#### PHASE II—Formulation of the Development Plan

Studies will be done of physical conditions, utilities, transportation, recreation, community facilities, and land use. Regional problems and potentials will be analyzed to determine objectives and policies in consultation with member communities. This phase will conclude with the preparation of a draft Comprehensive Development Plan.

#### PHASE III—Implementation, Revision, and Coordination

This phase will entail working with communities in the implementation of the comprehensive plan, acting as a coordinating and reviewing body for the development programs of the municipal, state, and federal agencies. The continuing planning process will consist of revising and updating the various elements of the development plan and the following additional functions:

- a) Preparation of Capital Improvement Program
- b) Development of Regional Data Bank
- c) Study of Administrative Structure needed for Regional Planning
- d) Review of Zoning Referrals
- e) Coordination and Review Functions

The Planning Board wishes to thank all who cooperated with them during the year 1966.



## Sealer of Weights and Measures

### WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICES

Adjusted .....	120
Sealed .....	811
Not Sealed .....	36
Condemned .....	17
Total	984

### TRIAL WEIGHTS AND MEASUREMENTS OF COMMODITIES SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE

Number Correct .....	1265
Underweight .....	112
Overweight .....	59
Total	1436

### OTHER INSPECTIONS

Pedler's Licenses .....	12
Oil Truck Certificates .....	24
Marking of Bread .....	52
Marking of Food Packages .....	1440
Clinical Thermometers .....	275
Glass Graduates .....	46
Manufacturers Sealed Oil Jars .....	24
Total	1873

### INSPECTORS WORK SUMMARY

Devices Sealed Adjusted Condemned .....	984
Trial Weighings and Measurements .....	1436
Inspections .....	1873
Total	4293

### SEALING FEES COLLECTED

AND TURNED IN TO THE TOWN TREASURY ..... \$906.95

## Clearing House

Once again the generous help of many groups and individuals in the Town has helped to provide a Happy Christmas for persons in our midst who are in need and who are cheered by the knowledge that someone remembers them and wishes them well.

We at the Agawam Clearing House are most appreciative of the cooperation which makes possible not only this project but also camperships, and cheer baskets.

We take this opportunity to thank the various groups and individuals in the Town for their part in these activities.

## **Board of Public Welfare**

The Board of Public Welfare has met periodically during the year and cooperated with the department to provide the quality of administration and service that benefits both the Town and recipients of Public Aid.

The resignation of Mrs. Edith C. Larsen was accepted with reluctance. Mrs. Larsen has served the Town faithfully and well both as a social worker for nine years and as Director for the past seven years. She administered the department so that maximum reimbursement was received from State and Federal grants and the needs of the clients were met by provision of helpful services as well as cash aid.

Mrs. Jane E. Nunn who has served the Town as Social Worker for the past six years was appointed as Director of Public Assistance and approved by Civil Service. Mrs. Nunn has been trained in Public Assistance administration during the past year by Mrs. Larsen. She is a college graduate and has been taking courses at Springfield College leading toward a Master's Degree.

The Social Worker vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Corinne (Casella) Wingard who worked for a year in the Springfield Welfare Department and had previous training as a volunteer in the Agawam Department. Mrs. Wingard is a graduate of American International College.

We have followed with interest and concern the increasing pressure for State Administration of Public Welfare. We, as the Board of Public Welfare, continue to feel that the needs of recipients of Public Aid can best be met by local administration where workers are cognizant of the clients' problems and the structure and resources of the community.

We also feel that the rising costs of Public Assistance can be controlled to some extent by awareness on the part of local taxpayers and the concern of a local administrator.

We urge and encourage all citizens to inform themselves about this struggle for administrative control and to express their feelings on the matter to their legislators.

## **Inspector of Plumbing**

In the Year of 1966 the Plumbing Department received 895 applications for Plumbing. There were 241 gas applications, 139 sewer applications, and 515 plumbing applications. This required an average of 55 hours per week and an average mileage of 167 miles per week.

The rules and regulations of the Plumbing Codes in Cities and Towns are now under State jurisdiction, as is the Gas Code.

I wish to thank Louis Plante and Bernard Brodeur for their conscientious assistance in making Plumbing inspections.

## **Board of Appeals**

We wish to again remind persons considering the purchase of a building lot or existing buildings to be certain that the plans that they may have for the future use of the property are in compliance with the requirements of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town as well as any State law that may be applicable to the use of the property. Lack of considerations of the requirements specified in these Zoning Laws and Regulations cannot be judged a legal "Hardship." It is absolutely necessary to prove "Hardship" before any variation can be granted by the Board of Appeals.

Every year for some time past, the Board of Appeals has had frequent petitions for variations of side lot requirements to allow the addition of a garage and/or breezeway to an existing dwelling. The Board of Appeals is able to grant a variance on comparatively few of these petitions because the State Courts have ruled that if a garage can be located on the lot in such manner as to comply with the requirements of the Zoning By-Laws, the desire of an owner to have it attached to the dwelling is not a sufficient reason to grant a variation.

## **Council for the Aging**

Council for the Aging completed its tenth year of volunteer service to senior citizens this year. Blue discount cards were distributed during the year for special discounts for seniors and many of our seniors were helped with problems confronting them during the year.

The local Council assisted the Social Security office for three months signing seniors for Medicare. Agawam Junior Women's Club assisted the Council by compiling a list of senior citizens over 65 years of age from Town Hall reports.

Special thanks was extended to three organizations who helped with special projects for seniors. They are: Agawam Junior Women's Club, Agawam Jay Cees, and Unico Club, Agawam Chapter.

The annual Christmas party for all over 65 in the community was held at Agawam Sportsmen's Club with hundreds of seniors present.

Named Senior Citizens of the Year were Mrs. Mary Brady and Joseph Huley. A suitable plaque was presented to both. The "Golden Deeds" award was presented for the second consecutive year to Agawam Junior Women's Club whose help in behalf of senior citizens has been outstanding.

It is hoped that the coming year will prove a successful one for carrying out the desires and wishes of the seniors in town. No senior citizen 65 years of age or over should ever feel alone. A call to any member of the Council for the Aging will help a senior citizen with any problem they may have.

A sincere thank you to anyone who helped seniors during the past year in any way whatsoever.



# Health Department

*Health is defined as the condition of being sound in body and mind and in the state of being free from physical disease and pain.*

In 1966, the Health Department attempted to bring to the citizens of Agawam a state of well-being synonymous with health. It functioned in the areas of preventive medicine, environmental sanitation and health education.

The mosquito program was expanded to include a new procedure of spot spraying with equipment that was purchased without diminishing the total effectiveness of the desired goal. Malathion was used to control the crawling and flying insects, while a mixture of DDT and pyrethrum was sprayed to eliminate small nuisance areas. A Dynafog machine was purchased. This enabled the Health Department to lay down a 200 foot swath of fog killing insecticide anywhere in the town upon complaint. A total of 3,119 acres were sprayed by air, while approximately 500 acres were sprayed by the newly purchased equipment. It is anticipated that the 1967 program can be expanded to include a minimum of two (2) complete ground sprays plus three (3) air sprays, which should increase the effectiveness of mosquito control by 600 per cent.

The following fees were collected for licenses and permits for 1966.

8 — Methyl Alcohol .....	8.00	5 — Pasteurization .....	50.00
50 — Milk Store .....	25.00	19 — Oleomargarine .....	9.50
4 — Milk Vehicle .....	2.00	1 — Stable .....	1.00
6 — Motel and Cabin .....	3.00	5 — Kindergarten .....	75.00
1 — Recreation Camp .....	.50	6 — Frozen Dessert .....	30.00
1 — Trailer Park .....	.50	2 — Slaughter .....	300.00
Trailer Fees .....	1,964.00	Nurses Fees .....	212.00

Total Fees Collected for 1966 — \$2,680.00

The license fees collected offset the total budget by 8 per cent. A revision of the fees, because of cost increase in administration will be undertaken at the earliest opportunity. It is anticipated that when more realistic charges are made, the total budget should be offset by 30 per cent. Again the total expenditures of the Health Department, as in 1965, was 0.8 of 1% of the total town budget.

The environmental sanitation was continued with further surveys of rodent infestation problems and the rat population of the Colonial Avenue Brook water-shed was eradicated by baiting with "Radicat." Sewers were installed in a portion of Suffield Street and Western Drive, as voted by the Town Meeting in 1965. The Town Meeting Members are to be congratulated for the continued effort they displayed in voting at the Annual Town Meeting to extend the gravitation system.

Unfortunately the Health Department lost the services of Dr. Kurt Kohn, Board of Health advisor during this past year. Dr. Kohn secured a position with industry in Framingham, Mass. Because of his absence, the diphtheria and tetanus booster inoculations and the Tuberculosis Tine testing was discontinued in the schools. These programs cannot be continued until a new Board of Health doctor is assigned to the Health Department.

The 1965 measles immunization clinics sponsored by the Agawam Council Parent Teacher Association proved its worth during 1966. A total of one (1) measles case was



reported during this year. In Massachusetts, the measles epidermilologic year begins in October and ends in June. During this period of time a total of 420 cases of measles were expected. However, a reduction rate of 230 per cent was realized. These results strengthen the conviction that it can be eradicated from the state and within the town by concentrating through private and public clinics on the remaining susceptible population.

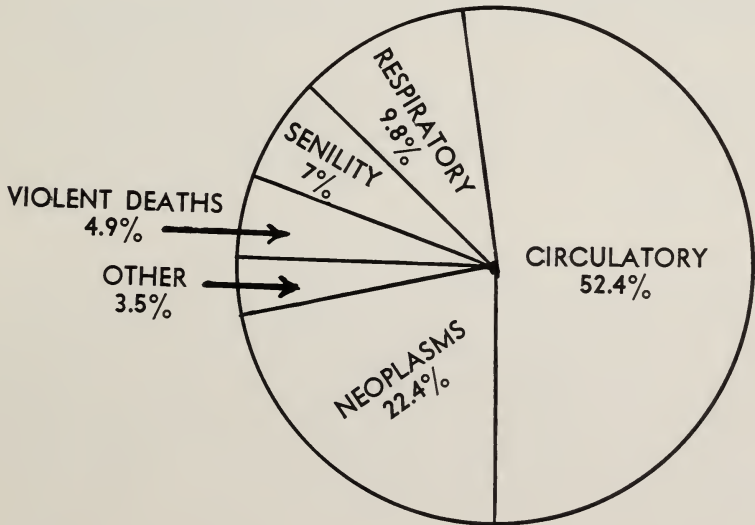
In 1966, 276 dogs received rabies immunizaion at the two (2) Health Department sponsored clinics. Rabies continues to present a problem throughout the North East with the exception of Massachusetts. Continued vigilance and good public response is necessary so that the State of Massachusetts will remain free from this dreaded disease. Responsible pet owners are asked to exercise good judgment in the maintenance of their pets and to restrain their movements in an attempt to curb the excessive amount of dog bites.

This year 143 deaths occurred. Ninety males (62.9%) died, while only 53 (37.1%) females died. As usual, this followed the national trend. However, this year the differential between male and female deaths of 25.8% is excessive.

A gain in 1966, heart disease remained the number one killer, causing 52.4% of the deaths. This is an increase over last year of 6.9%. Cancer remained second in the list of killers, claiming 22.4%, or a gain of 6.2% over 1965. Violent deaths increased this year to four (4) fatal auto accidents.

Respiratory disease more than doubled this year over 1965 indicating with graphic evidence the need for programs combating air pollution, smoking, and respiratory ailments. Since 1964, respiratory ailments have increased from 4.4% to 9.8%. Approximately 180 lives could have been saved over a three year period if greater emphasis were placed upon early detection and treatment of respiratory ailments. It is suggested that the citizens take an active and progressive position in promoting and supporting legisla- tion in this matter.

The five leading causes of death are charted below:



**Causes of death as follows:**

<b>I. Cancer and other Tumors .....</b>	<b>32</b>
2 Brain Cancer	2 Cancer of Stomach
2 Cancer of Throat	2 Cancer of Intestines
8 Generalized Cancer	2 Cancer of Lungs
3 Leukemia	2 Cancer of Breast
3 Cancer of Rectum	3 Cancer of Liver
5 Cancer of Reproductive Organs	
<b>II. Diseases of Digestive System .....</b>	<b>5</b>
1 Gastric Ulcer	3 Cirosis of Liver
1 Peptic Ulcer	
<b>III. Diseases of Circulatory System .....</b>	<b>75</b>
6 Coronary Sclerosis	10 Heart Failure
12 Myo Cardiac Infrect	22 Arteriosclerosis
6 Coronary Thrombosis	1 Rheumatic Heart
1 Coronary Occlusion	1 Ruptured Aorta
10 Cerebro Vascular	4 Pulmonary Embolism
1 Ruptured Subarachnoid	1 Myo Carditis
<b>IV. Diseases of Respiratory System .....</b>	<b>14</b>
13 Pneumonia	1 Emphysema
<b>V. Diseases Peculiar to 1st year of Life .....</b>	<b>5</b>
1 Circum Vallante Placenta	1 Placenta Separation
1 Congenital Diaphamatic Hernia	2 Prematurity
<b>VI. Suicides .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>VII. Diseases of Urinary System .....</b>	<b>3</b>
2 Uremia	1 Urinary Obstruction
<b>VIII. Debility of Old Age .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>IX. Violent Deaths .....</b>	<b>7</b>
7 Accidents	

As indicated by the mortality chart, 18 more males (61) died between the ages of 60–68 years than females (43). More than one-half the total deaths (54.6) in 1966 occurred over 70 years of age. Of the death rate, 26.6% occurred between the ages of 70–80 years and 22.4% occurred over the age of 80 years. This means that 49% of the deaths were people over the age of 70 years. 18.2% of the deaths occurred between the ages 60–70, while 27.3% were below 60 years old. However, an unprecedented 7.7% of these deaths were children below the age of 10 years. The average age of death was 60.2 years which was a decrease over last year of 14.3 years.

Population 1966 — 17,444

# MORTALITY RATE BY SEX — MONTH — AGE

	Total		0-1		1-10		10-20		20-30		30-40		40-50		50-60		60-70		70-80		Over 80	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
January	5	2													1			1	1	1	3	
February	6	7			2												1	2	1	2	2	3
March	9	6	1	1		1							2			1	1	2	2		3	1
April	11	6			1								1		2	1	2	2	4	1	1	2
May	9	2		1									1	1	1		2		4		1	
June	10	3		1									1		3		3		2	1	1	1
July	6	4					1								1			2	3	1	1	1
August	9	4													1		3		2	3	3	2
September	13	3	1		1				1						2	1	1	1	4	1	3	
October	7	6									1		1		1			2	2	2	2	2
November	6	6								1			1		1	1		1	3	4		
December		2																		2		
TOTAL	91	53	2	3	4	1	1		1	1	1		7	1	13	4	13	13	28	18	20	12

In 1966, 23 premature babies were born, of which 19 survived. The average weight of the surviving children was 5 pounds 2 ounces. The average weight of the expired children was slightly less than two pounds — ranging from 12 ounces to 3 pounds 6 ounces. Two premature babies received aid for a total of \$744.00. This was some \$400.00 less than was aided in 1965.

No prevalent trends appear apparent at the present time. However, statistical studies will be attempted from past records of prematurity, in an attempt to determine the problems associated with children of small birth weights.

There were 338 communicable diseases reported to the Health Department in 1966, which was a decrease of 135 as compared to 1965. This can be contributed mostly to a decrease in measles.

German measles, chicken pox, scarlet fever and measles were all below the seven year average. Mumps and streptococcal infections were above the seven year average. Dog bites during the year remained approximately the same.

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Diseases	Cases 1965	Cases 1966	Compared 1965
Chicken Pox	160	92	— 68
Strep Throat	14	78	+ 64
Dog Bites	89	88	— 1
Mumps	44	144	+100
Whooping Cough	0	3	+ 3
German Measles	6	2	— 4
Scarlet Fever	10	14	+ 4
Measles	142	1	—141
Syphillis	1	1	0
Gonorrhea	—	2	+ 2

### LABORATORY ANALYSIS

Lake and Pond Water .....	9	Soil Samples .....	14
Swimming Pools .....	3	Milk Samples .....	0
Tap Water (control) .....	6	Food Contacts .....	0
Well Water .....	116		

Again in 1966, there was a 30% increase in water testing over 1965. The total testing for well waters and ponds has gone up over the past three years approximately 25 test per year to 125 tests per year. All residents who have not had their wells tested are urged to contact the Health Department to obtain the necessary information on how to have their well water tested.

Acting in accordance with the General Laws as a Biological Distributing Station, the following materials were distributed, free of charge, to local physicians:

### 1966 DISTRIBUTION OF THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC MATERIALS

Wasserman Tubes .....	125	Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus .....	15
Smallpox Vaccine .....	53	Gamma Globulin .....	86
Diphtheria and Tetanus .....	14	Smallpox Needles .....	4
Tetanus Toxoid .....	33	Enteric Containers .....	35
Typhoid and Paratyphoid .....	8	Trivalent (oral) .....	17
Tetanus and Diphtheria .....	8	Measles Vaccine .....	48
Schick Test .....	1	Tine Test .....	25

Great gains were made in 1966 in the environmental health field. Farm labor camp inspections were increased and certificates were issued by the State Health Department through the local Health Department to farm labor camps to instill incentive in establishing a highly graded camp. All restaurants were inspected in 1966 and an attempt was made to grade them accordingly to the restrictions of the Massachusetts Sanitary Code.

The Agawam Health Department joined the Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control District in 1966 and at present, rules and regulations under the auspices of the State Health Department are being compiled for an actment this year. To date no funds have been expended by the town since its inception into the district.

In conclusion, I invite all persons interested in Health to join with the Health Department and give it support in the ensuing year.

I especially thank Dr. Kurt Kohn for his many years of able assistance, I thank the Board of Health, Miss Gaffney, Miss DuBour, and all the Departments of the Town and the townspeople for their assistance and cooperation.





# Public Health Nurses

The Functions and Duties cover:

- I. Family Health Supervision
  - A. the premature infant
  - B. the preschool child
  - C. the adult
  - D. the handicapped
- II. Communicable Disease Control
  - A. tuberculosis
  - B. all other communicable
  - C. prevention and care of
- III. Clinic Services
  - A. Diagnostic Clinic (Tuberculosis)
  - B. Immunization Clinic
  - C. Preschool Conference
  - D. Referral to Clinics (crippled children, dental, skin, mental)
- IV. Other Services
  - A. Health Education
  - B. Mental Hygiene
  - C. Nutrition

The total visits for the year were 3265 made by the two Public Health Nurses. Of that total, 1644 were in behalf of Public Health. Public Health Home Visits:

Premature Babies .....	21	Typhoid Carrier .....	6
Prenatal .....	28	First Aid .....	120
Postnatal .....	72	Follow up inactive T.B. ....	14
School Children .....	16	T.B. Contacts .....	24
Preschool Children .....	24	Salmonella .....	76
Crippled Children .....	6	Nursing Home and Hospital Visits	
Retarded Children .....	28	Nursing Home and	
Scarlet Fever .....	46	Hospital Visits .....	26
School Visits .....	574	Health Counsel .....	264
Mental Health .....	279		

The remaining 1521 visits to patients were comprised of nursing services referred to us by hospitals, doctors, and other health agencies.

## Meetings:

April 27—At Auburn—on mental health and Medicare

May 18—At Springfield Hospital—on Cardiac Nursing

June 15—At Amherst—on Medicare

## Well Child Conference:

The Well Child Conference is held the last Wednesday of every month with the exception of June, July and August. Dr. Carl Janovsky is the Clinic pediatrician. In 1966, 74 babies made 122 visits.

## **Finance Committee**

During January and February, 1966, the Finance Committee deliberated many evenings and several week-ends over the financial picture of the Town and prepared recommendations for the Annual Meeting.

The Committee recommendations would have resulted in a Tax Rate increase of only \$1.00, but Annual Meeting approvals of several items over and above our recommendations would have caused an increase of approximately \$3.00. However, adoption of the State Sales Tax changed all this and the Tax Rate was reduced \$8.00 from the 1965 rate.

The summer months were relatively inactive. Since November, meetings have been held twice a week in preparation for the 1967 Annual Meeting. A total of 40 meetings was held in 1966.

By careful regulation of the Reserve Fund, \$12,500, or one-half the original fund, was returned to the Town.

The Finance Committee has made a sincere effort to be fair and impartial in serving the taxpayers of Agawam. Our growing community presents ever-changing demands for consideration and the Finance Committee must remain in step with those demands.

## **Director of Public Assistance**

This has been a year of change for the Welfare Department. The Medical Assistance for the Aged program has been replaced by a broader program entitled Medical Assistance which provides medical care for many persons not formerly covered by any public assistance.

Our former Director, Mrs. Edith C. Larsen, resigned this fall and we miss her competent guidance. Mrs. Corinne (Cascella) Wingard has joined our staff as social worker.

Our caseload has steadily increased despite increased Social Security benefits, Medicare, and high rate of employment. This increase both in numbers of recipients and costs of welfare is caused by many factors including the pinch of higher living costs on persons with set incomes, high medical costs, increasing need for long-time nursing home care, and broader coverage of the welfare programs.

Our efforts are aimed towards providing the services to our clients which will help them regain their financial independence or to live as full and useful lives as possible.

We appreciate the ways many individuals, groups and agencies have assisted us to provide services to our clients. We are particularly grateful to the Public Health and School nurses who work very closely with us.

## Libraries

The year 1966 was a very active one for your Library Trustees. We lost our Chief Librarian, Miss Frances Sanford, to a neighboring city; Mrs. Odette Benjamin, North Agawam Branch Librarian, after seventeen years of devoted service; Mrs. Marianne Gregor, who became a kindergarten teacher; and, Miss Linda Davis, library aid.

Your board appointed Miss Shirley A. Richard to be Chief Librarian. She is a B.A. graduate of Anna Maria College and attended Worcester State Teachers College, Springfield College, A.I.C., University of Alaska, University of Washington and taught high school for seven years. We appointed Mrs. Mary McCarthy as Librarian of the North Agawam Library. The Board hired Mrs. Sophie McBrien and two high school library aids, Nancy Montessi and Judith Kana.

The circulation has increased in each library, the grand total being 70,551, a gain of 1,608 over 1965. We added 1,393 new books in 1966. During the past year the number of registered borrowers increased by 890 which gives us a total of 4,589 registered.

In order to meet and maintain the standards set up by the American Library Association the hours at the North Agawam Branch have been increased to provide more service to that section of our community. That branch is now open every day, Monday through Friday.

The Board of Trustees voted to establish a building program, which when implemented would result in solving the library's space problems and insuring the town a level of library service adequate to meet its informational and educational needs. To assist it in obtaining this objective, the Board engaged the services of Mr. Francis P. Keough, Library Building Consultant for the sum of \$1,125. The Town of Agawam now has in its files, a twenty-six page guide to a building program which should be made active in the next few months.

The Library added many notable gift books to its collection, the most outstanding of which was a 54 volume set of the Great Books of the Western World.

Your Library has been given a total of 250 hours of voluntary help. We express our thanks to the citizens of Agawam for the support received in 1966.



Moren, DeForge, Menard — "Big Three" — Strong side of offensive line.

# Agawam Public Schools

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James Clark  
Telephone 739-1564  
Address: 28 Reed Street

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Junior High School Building — 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.  
Appointments should be arranged in advance

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Mrs. Kathleen Arnold

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## HOURS IN SESSION

Senior High School  
8:00 a. m. — 2:00 p. m.

Junior High School  
8:30 a. m. — 2:30 p. m.

Robinson Park Elementary School  
8:30 a. m. — 2:30 p. m.

Phelps, Danahy, Peirce, Granger and South  
9:00 a. m. — 3:00 p. m.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph A. DellaGiustina, Chairman .....	1967
Francis J. Rosso, Vice-Chairman .....	1969
Walter A. Balboni, Secretary .....	1968
Philip J. DeForge .....	1967
F. Joseph Napolitan .....	1969
Conrad J. Phillips .....	1968



# **School Committee**

## **I. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING LAW**

The number of meetings of the school committee attends has been substantially increased due to the collective bargaining law passed by the Massachusetts General Assembly. The school committee has not lost any of its legally voted powers, but is now compelled to meet with professional and non-professional employees and cooperatively bargain with respect to contracts, salaries, and working conditions. Several communities in the Western Massachusetts area have still not completed the contracts.

The Agawam School Committee was fortunate in an early signing of contract and salary agreements with its staff. It is nice to think that it was perhaps due to good morale that mutually acceptable salary schedules were arrived at. Taxpayers of Agawam will find that Agawam's agreements are well in line with the competitive salary schedules of the State and surrounding communities.

## **II. THE BUDGET**

The 1966 budget was \$2,021,690.00. The budget proposed for 1967 and reviewed with the Finance Committee is \$2,167,725.00.

The \$146,035.00 increase is due to \$40,000.00 teacher raises for September, \$20,000.00 of which represents the full impact of the 1966 \$100.00 across the board raise, \$32,000.00 of which was turned back in the 1966 budget, and which had to be added to the 1967 budget, due to the fact that the teachers asked for twenty-six instead of twenty-four paychecks starting in September 1966; \$40,000.00 for the addition of nine teachers in September 1966; raises for other staff members; increase in the substitute account; increases for books and supplies due to the addition of 125 new students each year; and the percentage increase in prices brings the total to the above figure.

The bright side of this picture for the taxpayers is that the entitlement under the new sales tax for Agawam is \$629,000.00 as opposed to previous Chapter 70 Aid of approximately \$200,000.00. Due to less than a full year of operation of the sales tax, and an over-estimate of the receipts, Agawam should receive for 1966 fifty-three percent of its entitlement or about \$333,200.00.

The Agawam administration and School Committee turned back \$53,000.00 of the 1966 budget, \$32,000.00 of which was due to the twenty-six instead of the twenty-four pay calendar.

## **III. SCHOOL SITES**

The School Committee has a sixteen-acre site available for future development at the end of Meadowbrook Road.

Three years ago, the taxpayers at a Town Meeting approved the purchase and taking by eminent domain of approximately thirty-two acres of land adjacent to the Granger School. Six acres had to be taken to satisfy the site requirement of the

State Building Assistance Commission which granted 50% State Aid for the construction of the eleven-room addition to this school. The remaining twenty-six acres are needed for the rapidly increasing school enrollment in this area.

Due to the lack of an accurate survey, which has now been completed, the eminent domain, as originally voted by Town Meeting members, has not been concluded. The School Committee and administration asks that Town Meeting members support the article in the Town Meeting Warrant which will enable the selectmen to complete the taking.

#### IV. PERSONNEL

The Agawam School Committee accepts with regret the resignation in June, 1967 of Mr. Frederick T. Dacey, Principal of the Agawam High School. Mr. Dacey has devoted forty-five years to education in our community. His contribution has been evaluated locally and statewide as outstanding. He merits a well-earned retirement.

Miss Mary O'Brien, school nurse supervisor, also reaches retirement age in June 1967. Her many personal and solicited contributions to the school children and their families will be missed.

#### V. THANKS

The Agawam School Committee is grateful for the support received from the parents and taxpayers, in the operation and financing of the Agawam Public School system.



Defensive team, top row, left to right: Wilson, Cressotti, T. DeFilipi, Mercadante, B. DeFilipi and Dudley. Bottom row, left to right: Moreno, Menard, DeForge, Chicklas, Brayton and Rossi.

# **Superintendent of Schools**

## **I. FUTURE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**

Enrollment projects are prepared by the Superintendent of Schools and discussed with the School Committee each year. The latest projection is complicated by a declining birth rate, a booming apartment building program, and a fluctuating erection of home units.

The Superintendent of Schools hopes that the State Board of Education will implement the kindergarten program recommended in the Willis report when a full year of sales tax receipts are available. This would mean school housing, supplies, and equipment for approximately four hundred children in this age group. The senior high is now seventy-five students above the twelve hundred capacity. The administration and School Committee will have to devote time to these construction needs and recommend to the taxpayers the best educational and financial solution.

## **II. FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION**

The Agawam Public Schools expended \$8400.00 on a long range math and science plan. The federal government returned \$4200.00 of this sum to the School Committee under NDEA, Title III.

\$6000.00 was spent for a new biology laboratory for Agawam High School. We received \$3000.00 under the same federal aid program on this improvement.

\$9000.00 was spent for library books for the eight Agawam schools. Public Law 89-10, Title II, funds paid the full \$9000.00.

## **III. CURRICULUM CHANGES**

The installation of the biology lab made possible a full presentation of the new biology curriculum. The remodeling of the chemistry lab provided two complete labs with student positions for lecture, the use of audio-visual media and individual lab stations.

The junior high French and Spanish program sent students to the senior high who entered the second year language curriculum. We recommend the strengthening of this program through the addition of more language lab facilities.

The School Committee has approved a full time librarian for the junior high school in September of 1967.

The addition of two helping teachers since September 1966 has strengthened the remedial program in the six elementary schools.

Thirty-five teachers voluntarily participated in the educational media course instructed by Mr. Everett Talmadge of Granger School. When local budget money and federal funds can be made available for the purchase of the recommended educational media, a significant step forward will have been taken.



#### IV. SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Miscellaneous painting and repair work was performed in all eight buildings by a summer maintenance crew of between twelve and fifteen men. One room at Phelps School was modernized from fixed to movable furniture when the wooden floor had to be replaced. Two rooms at Danahy School were modernized with vinyl asbestos tile floors and movable furniture and also two rooms at the Pierce School. A wooden floor at the junior high school was replaced with vinyl asbestos and new furniture installed.

The outdoor men, with the assistance of two or three local citizens, sank a well at Agawam High School which is capable of producing the necessary water to grow grass on the physical education play areas. We feel that it may now be possible to obtain grass at the senior high with the addition of this water supply.

#### V. ADMINISTRATION

The School Committee has approved an assistant to the superintendent of schools. The duties will include general administration plus maintenance supervision.

#### VI. Changes in Key Personnel

Students, teachers and parents will lose a sympathetic, devoted, excellent secondary school administrator with the retirement of Mr. Frederick T. Dacey. Miss Mary O'Brien will retire in June of 1967. It will be difficult to replace this dynamic nurse, social worker and student friend. The death of Mr. Howard Crotty, music supervisor, removed a friend and respected teacher. His elementary and junior high band programs will long be remembered.

#### VII. CONGRATULATIONS

To — the students who have achieved to the full extent of their ability

To — Kent A. Gregory for four 800's in college board examinations — a record broken for Agawam High School

To — football coach, Mr. Harry Leonardi, and his staff for three AA titles in a row, and to the splendid spirit, character, and determination of the boys he coached

To — Mr. Clifford Kibbe and team for winning the Valley Wheel basketball championship

To — Mr. Robert Fassnacht and team for winning the Fay Division title in hockey.

The Superintendent of Schools thanks students, teachers, principals, School Committee members, Town officials, parents, and taxpayers for cooperation in the operation and improvement of the Agawam Public School system.



# AGAWAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## ENROLLMENT

Enrollment as of December 31, 1966

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Sp.	Tr.	Total
Benjamin J. Phelps	90	87	97	87	81	87									529
Katherine G. Danahy	58	53	62	41	58										272
Robinson Park	75	56	63	62	117	171								4	548
Faolin M. Peirce	55	51	56	51											213
Clifford M. Granger	93	68	75	77	83	61							12		469
South Elementary	60	50	64	64	56	61							12		367
															—
TOTAL ELEMENTARY															2398
Junior High							389	357					12		758
Senior High									329	323	343	266	14		1275
															—
TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS	431	365	417	382	395	380	389	357	329	323	343	266	50	4	4431

## SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1966

### PARTICIPATION:

	Phelps	Gran- ger	Peirce	Danahy	South	Robin- son	Jr. High	High	Total
Average DAILY Attendance	499	409	207	250	358	505	710	1194	4132
Average Served DAILY to Children:									
Type A Lunches with Milk	343	318	128	199	272	399	508	862	3029
Milk Only	131	72	60	43	95	94	102	127	724

Total Type A Lunches Served during the year: 532,994

Needy Lunches Served during the year: 2038

Needy Milk Served during the year: 1139

### FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance December 31, 1965 .....	\$ 13,348.16
Lunchroom Receipts .....	152,722.74
U.S.D.A. Claims Received .....	52,343.56
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Total Cash on Hand .....	\$218,414.46
Less Disbursements .....	206,973.83
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BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1966 .....	\$ 11,440.63
U.S.D.A. Claims Due .....	10,599.77
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	\$ 22,040.40
Less Outstanding Bills .....	795.69
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Balance .....	\$ 21,244.71



Offensive line, left to right: Moreno, DeForge, Menard, Chicklas, Wilson, Fay and Gravel.

# Financial Statement

December 31, 1966

## EXPENDITURES

School Committee .....	\$ 598.48
Superintendent's Office .....	28,570.65
Supervisors .....	16,305.60
Principals .....	118,226.83
Teaching .....	1,232,439.51
Textbooks .....	32,112.62
Library Services .....	12,843.20
Audio-Visual Services .....	4,865.37
Guidance Services .....	30,493.25
Psychological Services .....	370.00
Attendance .....	5,779.57
Health .....	22,597.22
Transportation .....	103,576.10
Athletics .....	8,013.75
Student Body Activities .....	4,657.63
Custodial Services .....	137,494.40
Heating of Buildings .....	36,690.19
Utility Services .....	36,191.21
Maintenance of Grounds .....	5,205.98
Maintenance of Buildings .....	43,929.18
Maintenance of Equipment .....	7,195.65
Replacement of Equipment .....	9,405.86
Fixed Charges .....	11,486.70
Community Services .....	6,802.68
Acquisition and Improvement of Sites .....	4,904.98
Acquisition and Improvement of Buildings .....	525.32
Acquisition of Equipment NDEA .....	10,008.59
Acquisition of Equipment .....	13,313.88
Programs with Other Districts .....	22,492.36
Out of State Travel .....	780.66

**\$1,967,877.42**

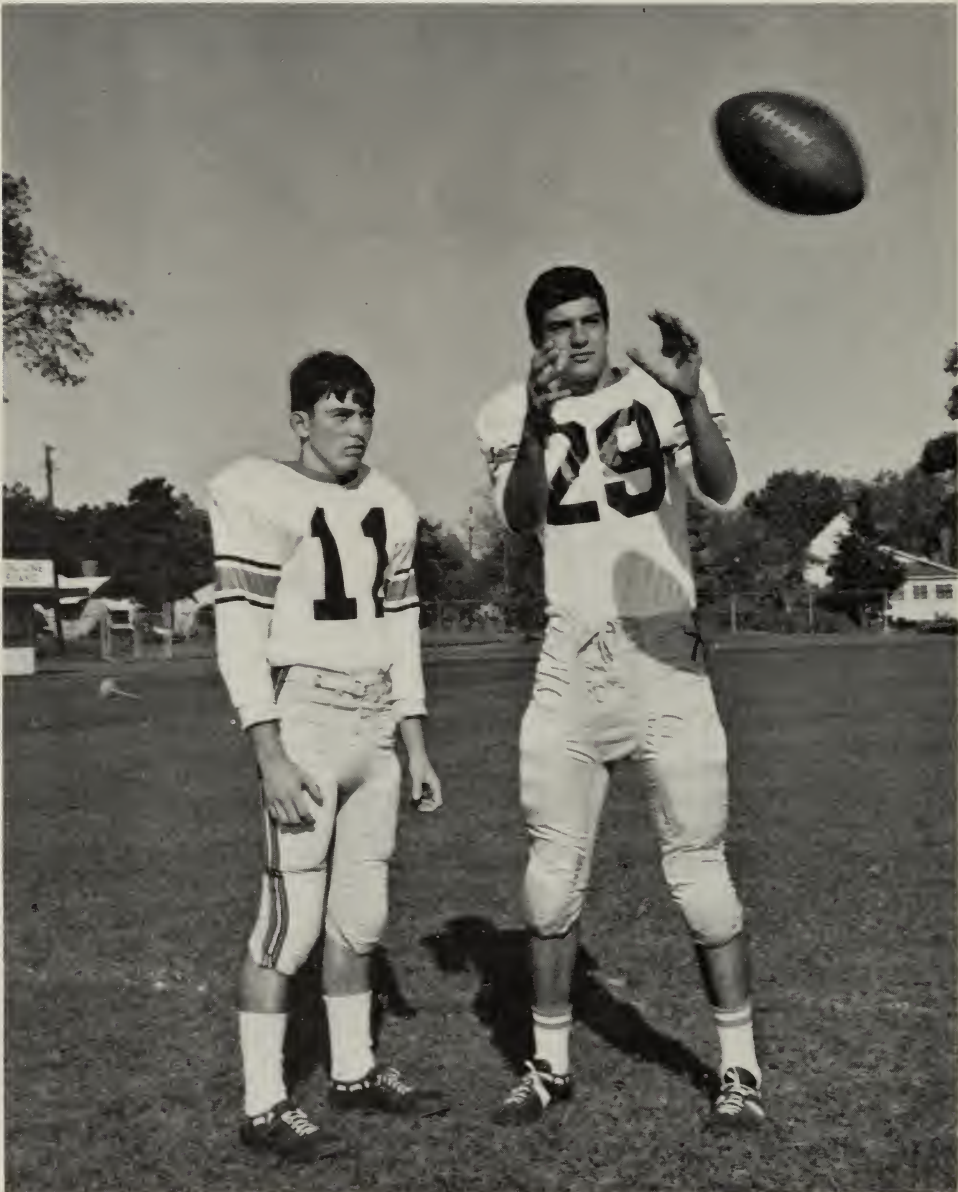
## REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND OTHER RECEIPTS

	1965	1966
Chapter 70 (General School Aid) .....	\$ 195,362.16	\$ 248,035.45
Chapter 71 (Transportation) .....	67,769.00	70,511.00
Adult Education .....	4,627.64	1,356.00
Vocational School Tuition and Transportation .....	11,915.40	14,267.45
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards .....	1,205.85	2,375.68
Tuition from Individuals and other Towns .....	292.60	1,155.30
Receipts from Industrial Arts Department .....	761.48	434.91
Receipts from Rental of School Property .....	1,505.00	514.00
Refund from Insurance Premiums .....	919.38	
Special Education .....	20,338.91	23,963.50
National Defense Education Funds .....	1,844.50	3,269.80
Recreation — Physically handicapped and mentally retarded ....	524.90	750.66
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	375.03	152.13
	<b>\$ 307,441.85</b>	<b>\$ 366,785.88</b>

School Building Assistance .....	\$ 233,405.35
School Lunch Program .....	52,343.56

COST OF OPERATING SCHOOLS TO TOWN

Total Expenditures by the Town .....	\$1,857,733.20	\$1,967,877.42
Reimbursements .....	307,441.85	366,785.88
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	\$1,550,291.35	\$1,601,091.54



Rick Leamy and Bill Eggleston, future and present Quarterbacks.



## High School Principal

Presently the school is greatly overcrowded, a condition which has existed to a lesser or greater degree during the past three years. It necessitates use of so-called roving teachers who carry needed books and equipment from one room to another depending on available space during specific periods. The system is very undesirable because it not only is awkward for the teachers but prevents them from being present when the class arrives. Often an unnecessary discipline problem arises, the settling of which wastes valuable time. At best, the use of a classroom by two or more teachers is a poor organization.

Also, lack of room curtails programming because modern-day grouping requires considerable elasticity and room for expansion. Serious thought should be given to an addition or reorganization for better conditions.

Over the years the school has been rated highly by institutions of advanced education, the State Department of Education, and the employment managers of this area. Lack of room for expansion can harm and curtail its program.

Students continue to score comfortably higher than average in the College Entrance Board Examinations. This is definite proof that their training is adequate. The faculty is very proud of Kent Gregory, all of whose scores are well over 700 and who earned scores of 800 in Chemistry and Mathematics I in his junior year and Physics and Mathematics II in his senior year. The latter is the highest possible grade.

The names of students who were accepted to membership in the local chapter of the National Honor Society follow:

Stephen L. Catelotti  
Gerald Bernard Cleary  
Lucinda Therese Collins  
Faye Ruth Connaughton  
Linda Ann Dal Molin  
Linda Margaret Davis  
Marilyn Elizabeth DeMont  
Marleen Cecile Dowd  
Marsha Anne Dugan  
Richard Henry Eagan, Jr.  
Moonyean Mary Field  
Julia Ann Haidemenos  
Carol Diane Haynes  
Diane Virginia Jackson  
Jerome Donald Jackson  
Donna Marie Judd  
Mary Ann C. Julian

Irene Mary Karakla  
Robert Harvey Leger  
Judith Ann Leno  
Helen Elmira Loncto  
Jeanne Marie Mathieu  
James Edward Michalak  
Beverly Louise Mickey  
Robert Peter Osolinski  
John Joseph Pienkowski  
Marie Antoinette Pienkowski  
Mary Pupello  
Dale Wesley Roberts  
William Saur  
Barry Wayne Soden  
Edward Carl Stefanik, Jr.  
Sheila Ann Swikalus  
Donna Lee Woodnorth

Membership in this distinguished group is based on the acquiring of an 85% or better average academically, an excellent citizenship record, and participation in the co-curricular program.

Each year awards are given to students who achieve beyond average in the several subject areas. Their names follow:

Citizenship — Daughters of the American Revolution — Donna Judd

U. S. History Award — Veterans of Foreign Wars, \$10 — Dale Roberts

Problems of Democracy — Walter S. Kerr Barracks No. 396 — World War I Veterans, \$10 — Mary Pupello

International Relations Prize — Agawam Women's Club, \$5 — John Quinn

International Relations Prize — Agawam International Relations Club, \$5 — Irene Karakla

Personality Club Awards — \$20 each — Karen Deziell, Irene Karakla, Jeanne Mathieu

Excellence in Social Studies — Agawam Junior Women's Club, \$25 — Robert Osolinski

Bookkeeping Award, \$5 — Marleen Dowd

Commercial Award — Agawam Women's Club — Stenography \$5 — Marsha Dugan

Third National Bank (Agawam Branch) — Highest Commercial Award, \$25 — Marsha Dugan

Latin — Benjamin J. Phelps — Agawam Lions Club, \$25 — Mary Ann Julian

Latin — Agawam High School Latin Club, \$5 — Irene Karakla

Foreign Language Award—Agawam Junior Women's Club, \$25—Donna Judd

Music — Agawam Women's Club, \$5 — Julia Haidemenos

Operetta — Pin — Robert Osolinski

Sousa Award — Band — Medal — David Carpenter

Art — Agawam Women's Club, \$5 — Robert Osolinski

Industrial Arts Award — Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1632, \$5 — Mark Duquette

Mathematics and Science — Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Medal — David Wade

Excellence in Mathematics, \$20 — James Michalak

Felix DePalma Mathematics Prize, \$25 each — Edward Stefanik, Jerome Jackson

Julian Magiera Student Council Award — For Outstanding Work in the Student Council, \$5 each — Gerald Cleary, Robert Leger

Ruth N. Hoyer Award for Nursing — Agawam Women's Club, \$10 — Linda Macey

French — Agawam High School French Club, \$5 — Donna Woodnorth

Spanish — Agawam High School Spanish Club, \$5 — Jerome Jackson

Science Award — Agawam Junior Women's Club, \$25 — Edward Stefanik

Art Club Award — Agawam Art Club, \$15 — Beatrice Fontaine

Science — Bausch & Lomb, Medal — James Michalak

Two Year Student Librarians — For Exceptional Service to the School on the Library Staff, \$15 each — Jacqueline Bouley, Patricia Capitanio, Donna Creamer, Linda Davis, Lynn Gray, Irene Karakla, Mary Pupello

English Award — Agawam Women's Club, \$5 — Marilyn DeMont

English Award — For Outstanding Work in Secretarial English, \$10 — Linda Davis

English Award — For Outstanding Work in General English, \$10 — Marsha McDonald

English Award — Interpretation of Literature, \$10 — Robert Osolinski

Victor Emmanuel Auxiliary — Excellence in English, \$25 — Gerald Cleary

Clarissa H. Phelps English Prize, \$10 each — Julia Haidemenos, Judith Leno

Elks Awards — West Springfield-Agawam Elks, \$25 Bond — Juli Haidemenos, Robert Leger

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cataldo, Agawam Food Mart — Highest Academic Averages for Boys and Girls, \$50 each — Irene Karakla, James Michalak

The Reader's Digest Valedictorian Award — Reader's Digest Association — Irene Karakla

The school is very proud of its athletic record. For the third consecutive year the football team has won the Western Massachusetts AA Football Championship. It is the first school to have won such an honor.

The basketball team won the Valley Wheel League Championship for the 1965-1966 season. Also, the hockey team led the Henry Fay Division of this district. The boys who made up these teams deserve the highest praise not only because of their athletic prowess but because of their gentlemanly conduct at all times.

For a number of years the Music Department has presented an annual operetta which now has become a tradition of the school. It is very heavily attended on each of the three performances and the audience is enthusiastic in its praise. The presentation of an operetta is very valuable educationally because it includes, in various capacities, approximately two hundred students and numerous other departmental groups of the school. Those which make the greater contribution are the Art, Industrial Arts, and Drama areas.

The Industrial Arts group makes the scenery which is designed and painted by the Art Department and represents a professional piece of work. The drama group helps with the coaching, make-up, etc.

The band and chorus are valuable units of the Music Department also. The former must be and is organized for the first football game. This necessitates fast training because usually approximately twenty freshmen are conditioned for membership. The latter group performs successfully for the school and civic organizations.

The school publishes a newspaper called "The Mirror". Copies are published four times per year. Students are editors, business managers, etc. Advertisements are sold and, after printing, the paper itself is sold. The project forms another co-



curricular appeal to students interested in journalism. Over the years the many editorial staffs have done amazingly well.

Praise is extended here to the departments which present projects easily evaluated by the public. There are other departments wherein work is confined to classes only which deserve equal commendation because results compare favorably.

The success of a cosmopolitan high school is dependent on a program of curricular and co-curricular offerings which will develop students to the fullest extent of their respective capacities, aptitudes, and ambitions. In this school, whether a student's aim is to terminate his formal education with the reception of a diploma or further his education in a school of advanced learning, he is given the same consideration. World competition now demands high standards, and local students must conform to the universal pattern.

To approximate the above the school presents a highly diversified program in all areas with the hope for interest appeal for the entire student personnel.

It is with sincere regret that I write this, my last, annual report of the Agawam Senior High School. I am reminded of the many pleasant years during which I worked with you, Mr. Clark, the kind consideration of the several School Committees, and the very efficient, cooperative, and helpful faculties, and last but certainly not least, the many sincere and loyal students and their courteous parents. I have been singularly favored with the good fortune which granted me the privilege to aid, in a small way, the outstanding success of this excellent school.

## **Junior High School Principal**

In submitting the Junior High School report for the year 1966, I would like to review some of the accomplishments made in certain areas of our school program.

In 1964 we added French and Spanish to our curriculum which has proven to be a successful program. Many students who entered the high school this year had the advantage of having completed level one in the junior high school which enabled them to start level two at the high school. To better co-ordinate the language program in the system, I would like to see a language laboratory installed in our junior high school. This would enable us to acquaint the students with the facilities which are similar to those used at the high school.

In 1962 we cautiously changed our mathematics program to include the so-called modern math which is the universally accepted approach to the teaching of mathematics today. Now we are again faced with a new trend. Next September we plan to take another step forward by introducing algebra one to a selected group of eighth grade students. It is hoped that this will enable certain students to study geometry in ninth grade and thereby make it possible for them to take an additional year of advanced mathematics in the senior year.

We have asked for a full-time librarian in the 1967 school budget. I believe the School Committee recognizes the need for this position, and I am hopeful that



we can open next September with our first full-time librarian. We started our library in 1960 with less than fifty volumes, and we now have close to seventeen hundred. Fortunately, last year we received an outright grant of fifteen hundred dollars from the federal government which was used to purchase new books. Processing all of these books and cataloguing them under the Dewey System is a time consuming project. Our librarian will also teach courses in library procedures, process all new library books received, and supervise this area every school day.

The most pressing need under our maintenance program calls for a new boys' gymnasium floor. Our present floor is in bad condition, and we asked for money in the budget which I believe will be forthcoming for this badly needed project. Looking ahead to another year, we should plan for a complete renovation of the boys' locker room. This would call for new lockers or wire baskets to hold the students' gym suits and clothing. I would also recommend installing ceramic wall tile which would make this area much easier to keep clean.

Our school gets a great deal of outside use from many church and civic organizations throughout the school year. During the winter both gymnasiums and the boys' locker room are in use five nights a week as well as Saturday mornings. The auditorium and cafeteria are also used a great deal by outside organizations. The school is also used for adult evening classes and as a polling place for precinct four voting. We are happy to share the building with outside groups but it does add greatly to the wear and tear of our facilities which in turn calls for a good summer maintenance program.

As usual our annual Magazine Campaign was a financial success. After giving our usual four hundred dollars for scholarships, we also donated new aluminum doors for the front of the building. This project alone cost approximately sixteen hundred dollars. We also bought many smaller items and contributed to several of our student functions which could not come out of the regular school budget.

We were saddened this year by the untimely death of our band director, Mr. Howard Crotty. He served our school with enthusiasm for several years and always produced excellent bands through his clever leadership.

We are fortunate to maintain most of our veteran staff members. Their spirit is excellent, and the fair treatment they get from our superintendent and School Committee, I am sure, does much to keep their morale high. I am grateful to the citizens of Agawam for providing for our junior high school, and I wish to commend our faculty and student body for their fine cooperation.

## **School Health**

Recognition of the value of the school health department is increasing with the growing importance of pupil services. The nurses are key members of the school team and act as liaison with parents, school staff and community agencies.

With increased enrollment every year, there is more need for conferences, guidance, treatments and treatment sources. With this in mind we feel there is need for a clinical center giving immediate physical, emotional, mental and social assistance at the elementary level.

Dr. Kohn, Dr. Wein, and Dr. Romano were the school physicians. Routine physicals were given in the 4th, 7th, 11th grades as well as to all new pupils. One thousand one hundred were given by the school physicians and one hundred twenty-five given by family physicians.

All pupils had a routine vision and hearing screening with notices sent home concerning any failures. 3596 students were tested for vision, 153 failures noted. 3950 students were tested for hearing with 69 failures observed. Follow-up and treatment referral completed on all failures.

The Agawam Lions Club provided glasses again this year. The Division for the Blind provided large type books, a typewriter, talking books, and special paper for three legally blind children attending our schools.

Clinics used were: orthopedic, heart, medical, mental, speech and hearing. Diphtheria, Tetanus, and T. B. Tine clinics were held with the help of the Town health nurses.

Movies on safety, personal hygiene, vision and dental subjects were shown in the elementary and junior high schools.

Eight students were sent to Camp Frederick Edward for one month last summer.

## **Adult Education**

The Agawam Adult Education program continued in its fifteenth year in 1966. In this fifteen years of a continually developing program, more than one hundred adults have earned their Evening High School diplomas and a score have made up necessary work to satisfy the requirements for their regular Agawam High School diplomas. At present there are Evening High School graduates attending local colleges pursuing further education. Each year approximately fifteen students complete their requirements for diplomas.

In 1966, thirty-four courses were offered. Twelve of these were in the academic field, four in the commercial field and eighteen in the practical arts. A director, secretary, and staff of eighteen teachers were engaged in the program. A total of five hundred and forty-five residents of Agawam and people from the surrounding area took advantage of the program offered in this town.

At the request of the Director of the Division of Motorboats of the Registry of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a course in Better Boating was offered and the state awarded certificates to those who successfully completed the eight-week course.

Through the cooperation of Mr. James Clark and the School Committee, several expensive pieces of equipment were added to the Junior High School shop which is used by the Evening School. The money used for this purpose did not come from any appropriation and the equipment was not purchased at the taxpayers' expense.

In April the ninth annual exhibit of crafts, creative arts and oil painting was held in the auditorium of the Agawam Junior High School. The exhibit was held for two days and evenings and was very well attended. Not only do the students have a chance to display their work for the year but the instructors themselves are on hand to demonstrate their skills and answer questions pertaining to their field. This display of work and talent has helped increase the interest shown by the adults of Agawam and has given an example of the different practical arts programs available to them.

The Agawam School Committee is to be commended for its continued belief in and support of the adult education program which is maintaining its popularity and importance to the townspeople.

The director wishes to thank the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. James Clark, for their assistance and guidance in encouraging the growth of the program. The principal of the Agawam High School, Mr. Frederick Dacey, and the principal of the Agawam Junior High School, Mr. Raymond Harris, have been most cooperative in providing the unlimited use of the facilities they head, which make the adult education program possible.



Offensive Backs, left to right: Eggleston, Mercadante, DeFilipi and Dudley.



# Town Meeting Members

## PRECINCT 1

	3-5-66 A.M.	3-5-66 P.M.	3-12-66 A.M.	3-12-66 P.M.	3-15-66 P.M.
Adams, Paul J.	x	x	x	x	
Balboni, Kenneth					
Balboni, Walter A.	x		x	x	x
Barry, James E.	x	x	x	x	
Bassani, Benjamin S.	x	x	x	x	x
Bellano, Albert V.					x
Beltrandi, John					x
Borgatti, Romeo H.	x	x	x		x
Cebrelli, Richard A.	x	x	x	x	x
Christopher, Alfred H.	x	x	x	x	x
Colli, Francis A.	x	x			
Connor, Edward M.	x	x	x	x	x
Curran, Donald P.		x		x	x
DeForge, Jasper P.	x	x	x	x	x
Duclos, Lawrence L.	x	x	x	x	x
Gallano, Andrew C.					
Henault, Margaret K.	x	x		x	x
Kane, James P.	x				
Kane, Walter J., Jr.	x		x	x	x
Letellier, Walter J.	x	x	x	x	x
Letellier, Walter T.	x	x	x	x	x
Lovotti, Louis J.	x		x	x	x
Montagna, Michael P.	x	x	x	x	x
Morassi, John A., Jr.					
Nardi, Raymond	x		x	x	x
Pisano, Joseph L.					
Provo, Samuel F.	x		x	x	x
Saracino, Raymond	x	x	x	x	
Schneider, Harry W.	x		x	x	x
Swanson, Ernest C.	x	x	x	x	x

## PRECINCT 2

Bedard, Marcel A.			x		x
Belcher, Leonard C.			x		x
Bouley, Edmund A.	x	x	x	x	x
Bouley, Francis Elroy	x	x	x	x	x
Brown, Noel E.	x				
Burton, Bernice H.	x	x	x	x	x
Cesan, David T.	x	x	x	x	x
Chmielewski, Stanley J.	x	x	x	x	x
DeForge, William J., Jr.	x		x		
DiDonato, Elaine M.	x		x	x	x
Draghetti, George		x	x	x	x
Drewnowski, Henry A.	x	x	x	x	x
Dumont, Ernest M.	x	x	x	x	x
Dunn, Frank E.	x	x	x	x	x
Granger, Sydney C.	x	x	x	x	x
Karakla, Francis T.	x	x	x	x	x

Kerr, Arthur W.	x	x	x	x	x
Kerr, Paul R.	x		x	x	
Kerr, Walter T.	x	x	x	x	x
Langevin, Donald R.	x	x	x	x	x
Nardi, Dorothea E.	x	x	x	x	x
Pond, Everett H.	x	x	x	x	x
Rawson, Robert M.	x	x	x	x	x
Rising, Dorothy C.	x	x	x	x	
Rising, Leonard P.	x		x	x	x
Sliech, Steven W., Jr.	x			x	
White, Douglas C.					
Osolinski, Peter B.					x
Rising, Leonard, Jr.					x
Dahdah, Joseph			x	x	x
Taylor, Richard M.				x	x

## PRECINCT 3

Bava, James T.	x		x	x	x
Borgatti, Edward G.	x	x		x	x
Bruno, James V.					x
Carpenter, Herbert M.	x		x		
D'Amato, Paul J.	x	x	x	x	x
D'Amato, Ralph, Jr.	x				
DePalo, Esther	x	x			
DiDonato, Anthony F.	x		x	x	x
Drew, Frederick A.	x	x			x
Drew, Mary F.	x	x	x	x	x
Farmer, Vernon A.	x		x		x
Fearn, William F.	x	x	x	x	x
Ferrari, Joseph J.	x				
Fleming, George T.	x	x	x	x	x
Giordano, Pasquale A.		x			x
Gravel, Charles	x	x	x	x	x
Harris, Raymond E.	x	x	x	x	x
Hart, Francis H.					
Malone, Albert A.		x			x
Mason, Gerald J.		x		x	x
Mason, Phyllis	x	x	x		x
Mastroianni, Louis A.	x		x	x	x
Napolitan, Joseph F.	x	x		x	x
O'Connor, Thomas K.					
Ringuette, Norman	x	x			x
Romanowicz, Antoni W.	x	x	x	x	
Russo, Thomas		x			x
Skolnick, Barbara	x	x			
Skolnick, David					
Acquaro, Michael					



# **PRECINCT 4**

	3-5-66 A.M.	3-5-66 P.M.	3-12-66 A.M.	3-12-66 P.M.	3-15-66 P.M.
Adams, Paul J., Jr.	x	x	x	x	x
Affleck, George F.	x			x	x
Chandler, Gordon H.	x	x		x	
Clark, James	x	x		x	
Dacey, Frederick T.	x	x	x	x	
Dickinson, Henry G., Jr.	x	x	x	x	x
Diefenderfer, Richard P.	x	x	x	x	x
Draghetti, Louis D.	x		x	x	x
Edwards, Stanley A.	x	x	x	x	x
Elasmar, James J.	x	x	x	x	
Fitzgerald, John T.	x	x	x	x	x
Gallano, David C.	x		x	x	x
Gallerani, Alfred	x	x	x	x	x
Gray, John					x
Greenaugh, Clark Alvin		x	x	x	x
Guimond, Frank J.		x		x	x
Johnson, Robert W.	x	x	x	x	x
LaFleur, Irving R.	x			x	x
Lockhart, Benjamin T.	x	x	x	x	x
McGowan, Henry L.	x		x	x	x
Moore, Leslie J., Jr.					
Moore, Rita G.	x	x	x	x	x
O'Keefe, James A.	x	x	x	x	x
Pease, James E.	x	x	x	x	x
Pineo, Frank C.	x	x	x	x	x
Progulske, Theodore A., Jr.	x		x	x	x
Schilling, Robert M.	x	x	x	x	x
Toelken, Richard W.	x	x	x	x	x
Watson, Robert, Jr.	x	x	x	x	x
Zucco, Nicholas	x	x	x	x	x

# **PRECINCT 5**

Andrews, Laurance R.	x	x	x	x	x
Atwater, James C.	x	x	x	x	x
Bodurtha, Dudley K.	x	x	x	x	x
Cadorette, Rene B.	x	x			x
Cascio, Thomas E.	x	x	x	x	x
Connelly, Edward W.	x	x	x	x	x
DeForge, Phillip J.	x	x	x	x	x
Della Giustina, Joseph	x	x	x	x	x
Doolittle, Dorothy	x	x	x	x	x
Gagnier, Leo G.	x	x	x	x	
Grasso, Alfred M.	x	x		x	x
Grasso, Frank A.		x	x		
Hastings, John N.					
Ingalls, Alfred E.	x	x	x	x	x
Kistner, Charles L.	x	x			x
Lawson, Henry W.	x	x	x	x	x
Mattoon, Donald H.	x				
Melanson, Dale P.	x	x	x	x	x
Nolin, Francis E.	x	x	x	x	
Orr, Raymond W., Jr.	x	x	x	x	x

Peterson, Priscilla D.	x	x	x	x	
Pettis, Winifred S.	x	x	x	x	x
Query, Paul G.					
Reynolds, George L.	x	x	x	x	
Stebbins, Alfred D., Jr.	x	x	x	x	
Tatro, Paul A.	x	x	x	x	
Walker, Harold E.	x	x	x	x	x
Wallace, Louise R.	x	x	x	x	x
Williams, John H., Jr.	x	x	x	x	x
Richards, Eleanore E.	x	x	x	x	x

# **PRECINCT 6**

Atwater, Ronald C.	x	x	x		
Burnett, Harold J.				x	x
Cavanaugh, Charles O., Jr.	x	x	x	x	x
Chriscola, Frank, Jr.	x				
Chriscola, John J.	x		x	x	
Cirillo, Arthur Joseph	x	x			x
Cirillo, John B.	x	x	x	x	
Cowles, Wallace A.	x	x	x	x	x
Davenport, Ellen V.	x	x	x	x	x
Davenport, Richard Mark	x	x	x	x	x
Dowd, Bernard J.	x	x	x	x	x
Edwards, Joseph M.					
Fenton, James F., Jr.	x	x	x	x	x
Fieldstad, Paul M.	x	x	x	x	x
Fuchs, Arthur J.	x		x	x	x
Hall, Robert W.					x
Hallock, Howard H.	x	x	x	x	
Hauser, John F.					
Hyland, Thomas E.	x		x	x	x
Lamonaco, Jack	x	x	x	x	
Magovern, John N.	x				x
Meunier, Muriel E.	x	x			
Notman, Bruce P.	x	x	x	x	x
O'Connor, Francis W.	x		x		
Pilkington, Elwin A.	x	x	x	x	x
Shaylor, Douglas M.	x	x	x	x	x
Tatro, Louis R.					
Thompson, John H.	x		x		
Wilson, Neil H.	x	x	x	x	x
Zavarella, Arthur	x	x	x	x	x

# **MEMBERS AT LARGE**

Cleary, Francis P.	x	x	x	x	x
Gaffney, Harold M., Jr.	x	x	x	x	x
Letellier, Brandon N.	x	x	x	x	x
Nardi, Frederick	x	x	x	x	x
Porter, George W.					
Shea, John J.	x	x	x	x	x
Shepard, Richard G.	x		x	x	

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Andrews, Mark	Gazillo, Mark	Perry, Richard
Bellefleur, Jeff	Goodwin, Ken	Piccin, Michael
Bickford, George	Gravel, Don	Poggi, Dave
Blackak, Mathew	Grezbien, Walter	Pond, Steve
Bouley, Fran	Grimaldi, Steve	Rossi, Michael
Brayton, David	Horacek, Bob	Regnier, Kip
Buynicki, Steve	Higgins, John	Reynolds, Robert
Casal, Bob	Janulewicz, Joe	Scherpa, Fran
Catelotti, William	Leamy, Richard	Shaker, Thomas
Chicklas, Lewis	Lockhart, Gregory	Santinello, Charles
Cressotti, James	Lomonaco, Mark	Shea, John
DiDonato, Mike	Macey, Wayne	Strole, David
Deblois, Gerald	MacPherson, Gordon	St. Peter, Raymond
DeFilipi, Robert	MacPhail, Dan	Valenti, James
DeFilipi, Thomas	Manseau, Robert	Vella, Paul
DeForge, Michael	Melbourne, Gary	Wanieski, Robert
Drewnowski, Henry	Mercadante, Al	Waterman, Theodore
Dudley, Dennis	Moreno, Victor	Wilson, Michael
Edwards, William	Moore, Leslie	Wright, Roy
Eggleston, William	Morin, William	Nacewicz, Bob
Fay, Larry	Morris, Steven	Nacewicz, Mark
Gates, Dave	Ormsby, Brian	Nacewicz, Steve
Gonyea, Steve	Orr, Gary	Rossi, Mark

## ALL-WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS FOOTBALL SELECTIONS

1956		1964	
Richard White	Tackle	Ronald Penna	Fullback
James Bruno	Fullback	Ronald Young	End
		Paul Gazillo	Tackle
		John Connelly	Guard
1957		1965	
Fred Uschman	End	Dennis McGrevy	Tackle
Joseph Rinaldi	Tackle	Ronald Young	Tackle
Joseph Voislow	Guard	John Connelly	Guard
Jas. Bruno	Back	William Polopek	Halfback
Richard Glogowski	Back		
Peter Schindler	Halfback		
1958		1966	
Walter McCarthy	Tackle	Victor Moreno	End
Anthony Klenakis	Tackle	Michael DeForge	Tackle
Peter Schindler	Halfback	Lewis Chicklas	Center
		William Eggleston	Quarterback
1961		Al Mercadante	Fullback
Rich Nacewicz	Tackle		
Dick Benoit	Halfback		

Photo on Back Cover: Agawam Trophy Winners, left to right: Dave Brayton, Richard Anderson Memorial Award, "Outstanding Junior"; Thomas DeFilipi, Clem Hobbs Award, Football Citizen Award; Rick Leamy, Rick Morin Memorial, "Outstanding Sophomore"; Bill Menard, Roger Leclerc Award, "Outstanding Lineman"; Bill Eggleston, "Most Valuable Senior."

